

# School Closure and Adverse Weather Conditions Statement

As a school we aim wherever possible to remain open, however on occasions due to adverse weather conditions, the safety of the site or for any other unforeseen circumstances we may be forced to close the school.

In the event of bad weather a decision will be made on if it is possible for the school to open based on the following criteria:

- State of pathways, steps and slopes around the school
- Condition of roads and pathways in the local area
- If the school's heating, lighting and water is working correctly
- Whether catering can be provided
- Weather forecast
- Staffing levels

In the event of the school having to close we will notify you by:

- Sending a text message via our school text delivery service
- Placing information of our school closure on the Staffordshire Government website [www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk)
- Placing a message on our school website

We will only provide notification if we are closed, if there are no notifications then the school will be open as usual.

In the event of the school having to close early during the school day we will:

- Sending a text message via our school text delivery service