

Communication: Adverse Weather Conditions 9th and 10th March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You will be aware that the Met Office have issued a yellow weather warning of snow affecting Northern Ireland between 7.00 (UTC) on Thursday 9th March 2023 and 14.00 (UTC) on Friday 10th March 2023.

I want to remind parents of the information channels used to communicate with you if a decision is made to close the school.

Firstly, I want to reiterate that any decision to close the school will be based upon the health and safety of all those within our school community.

In the event of a school closure parents/guardians will be communicated with as soon as possible via text message and social media. We will aim to do this around 7am if required. This decision will be made if there are health and safety issues relating to the school site, transport delays (or cancellation of transport services) or if staffing is below safe levels.

Closing the school is not a decision that is taken lightly. Very often the decision can only be made on the morning of the severe weather event. We appreciate your understanding of this fact.

The teaching and learning arrangements can be found on page 10 of the remote learning policy located on our school website.

B Heron
Principal