

Snow Policy and Procedures – Information for Parents

In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow the main concern of the school must always be the safety of the pupils and staff.

The decision as to whether or not to send a pupil in school, however, must be at the discretion of the parents, taking into account factors such as local road conditions and the availability of child-care. Should school be open however and children not attend, this absence will be unauthorised.

The decision to close the school will take into account of the safety of all our pupils and staff, some of whom travel a great distance to school each day.

The school website will be updated as soon as is practical if the decision to close school is made.

The information regarding school closure will be placed on the homepage of the school website.

Once the school is open, we will aim to remain open until the end of the normal school day.

Should many children leave normal lessons may not be manageable therefore the remaining pupils will be assembled in groups under the supervision of authorised members of staff to await further instructions.

If parents are concerned about the worsening weather, they are welcome to collect their children early.