



Protocol for Closure Due To Adverse Weather Conditions and Other Unforeseen Circumstances

Every effort to remain open whenever possible. The decision to close will be made by the Head Teacher after talking to relevant staff. The school will only be closed if one or more of the following conditions apply:

1. Insufficient staff to operate safely.
2. Conditions on site are dangerous
3. Conditions or circumstances are considered to be or are anticipated to dangerous.

If the school is to close every effort to inform you before 8am on the day via a text message. We will try to ensure this is also broadcast on the following media, where possible:

1. Radio Humberside broadcast and website
2. Viking Radio broadcast and website

The school will make all practicable efforts to keep parents informed. However parents are expected to check their text messages and/or make themselves aware of the radio broadcasts when it is clear that a closure is a possibility. Where the school is officially closed, all absence is counted as authorised absence. In the event of the school having to close during the day due to unforeseen worsening weather or unforeseen circumstances, parents will be contacted by text and then by phone either at home or work and asked to collect their children.

Such an early release will only be contemplated in extreme circumstances.

Review: When necessary.