

## Severe Weather Policy

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Adverse weather can cause widespread disruption and potential risks. We will make every effort to keep the College open to Pupils so that they can continue to learn and parents/carers can go to work.

During a period of severe weather, risk assessments will be made and reviewed each day to ensure that potential risks to Pupils, Staff and Visitors are minimised.

If circumstances change, to such an extent that the College Leadership Team believes conditions are unsafe or public transport has been affected by deteriorating conditions, early closure may be necessary.

If individual parents/carers feel that their own local conditions warrant their child staying at home the College will respect their wishes and any absence will be authorised.

If a decision is made to close the College, parents and staff will be notified via the College Website and Enterprise Website before 0630 each morning.