



DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

ADVERSE WEATHER PLAN

Morning Travel

During inclement weather conditions an announcement will be made to the whole School community using Clarion Call, BBC Wiltshire local radio and the School website.

Announcements will be made in the morning of any day when weather conditions make our roads too hazardous for bus travel, and the decision to close/delay opening the School will be taken by the Head Master.

The sequence of decisions to be made is as follows:

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| 06.00 to 06.10 | All bus companies to be contacted by the Director of Operations and best information gathered by 06.15. |
| 06.15 to 06.20 | Head Master and Second Master make decision on whether to close school to day pupils. |
| 06.30 | Decision distributed to whole School community via Clarion Call, BBC Wiltshire local radio and School website. |

In addition, the Director of Operations will contact each of the Bus Companies informing them of the School's decision.

Return Travel

The safety of the children will always be our first concern.

Should weather conditions make it impossible to continue classes during the School day, a message will be sent via Clarion Call, BBC Wiltshire Radio, School website and email notifying parents that

the School will be closed early. Parents will need to make the necessary arrangements for their children in cases where no-one is at home during early closure of the School.

Dependent upon the weather and the condition of the road surfaces a decision will be made as to whether a full bus service is offered to all stops. Should weather conditions deteriorate greatly then only major roads will be used.

During inclement weather conditions, buses are likely to run a few minutes late due to road conditions. Pick-up times and locations will be as close to the regular schedule as possible unless you are notified on Clarion Call. Please see Annex 1 for Revised Pick up and Drop off Points (in the event of only major roads being open).

School Closed to Day Pupils

In the event that the School is completely closed to day pupils (for example due to heavy snow or exceptionally high winds), the following provision will be made in support of teaching and learning:

During the first day of an interruption to normal School operations, work will be set on a lesson-by-lesson basis on Onenote and communicated to pupils via assignments in Microsoft Teams. Should the School be closed for an extended period, lessons, wherever possible, will be delivered virtually on Teams by the respective teachers. Day pupils will remain at home (with the possible exception of children of key workers) and access lessons remotely. Boarders will access lessons remotely under the supervision of resident staff/those staff able to safely reach the School.

Buses not Running but School Open

In the event that buses are unable to run, but the School remains open (for example due to localised adverse weather across Dauntsey's extensive catchment), the following provision will be made in support of teaching and learning:

Lessons will be delivered online to all pupils using Microsoft Teams and Onenote and according to the school timetable of lessons. Day pupils are welcome in this situation to remain at home and access their lessons remotely, although supervision of those that do attend school in person will be provided as needed. Boarders will access lessons remotely under the supervision of resident staff/those staff able to safely reach the School.

Day pupils may depart from 4:00pm in these instances, although supervision will be as usual where necessary.

Revised Pick up and Drop off Points
(In the event of only major roads being open)

Route	Normal Stops	Stops Closed
1. Frome	Frome Cork Street, Longbridge Deverill, Heytesbury - The Angel, Heytesbury Park, Chitterne	No change to published route.
2. Chapmanslade	Chapmanslade, Dilton Marsh, Bratton, Edington and Great Cheverell	No change to published route.
3. Trowbridge	Rode - The Bell, Trowbridge - Victoria Road Junction, Steeple Ashton Garage, Keevil Village, Seend Cleeve and Worton Village Hall	Steeple Ashton Garage and Keevil Village stops all closed. Bus will pick up on A361 at Rode, Victoria Road Junction, Seend Cleeve, Worton Village Hall.
4. Chippenham	Christian Malford, Chippenham Bath Road, Corsham, Shaw, Boughton Gifford, Seend The Lye, Seend The Bell	Christian Malford, Shaw, Boughton Gifford stops all closed. Bus will pick up on A350 and A361.
5. Lyneham	Lyneham, Goatacre, Hilmarton, Calne - St Mary's School, Calne The Strand, Bromham - The Greyhound, St. Edith's Marsh, Rowde, Devizes, Potterne	No change to published route.

Route	Normal Stops	Stops Closed
6. Swindon	Coped Hall, Wroughton Ellendune Centre, Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett, Winterbourne Monkton, Devizes Roundaway, Devizes London Road, Devizes Wick Lane	No change to published route. Bus will remain on A361.
7A. Aldbourne	Aldbourn, Ramsbury, Axford, Marlborough High Street, Barton Park, West Overton	Expect later timings
7B. Hungerford	Hungerford BMW Garage, Marlborough High Street, Barton Park, West Overton	Expect later timings
8A. Shalbourne	Shalbourne, Wilton The Swan, East Grafton Burbage, Easton Royal, Milton Lilbourne.	Bus remains on A338. Expect later timings.
8B. Burbage	Burbage, Easton Royal, Milton Lilbourne, Manningford	Bus remains on A338. Expect later timings.
9. Andover	Over Wallop - The Monument, Abbotts Ann - Garden Centre, Weyhill, Ludgershall, Everleigh - The Crown, Upavon, Rushall.	No change to published route. Expect later timings.
10. Amesbury	Pagnell Court, Beehive Park and Ride, Amesbury Car Park, Stonehenge Inn Car Park, Orcheston.	Bus will pick up at the Beehive Park and Ride
11. Salisbury	Salisbury - Wain-a-long Road, Harnham, Wilton Park and Ride, Shrewton (Main Road).	No change to published route.

Route	Normal Stops	Stops Closed
12. Etchilhampton	Bishops Cannings, Horton, Allington, Stanton St. Bernard, All Cannings, Etchilhampton, Wedhampton, Urchfont, Easterton The Royal Oak.	Bishops Cannings, Horton, Allington, Stanton St. Bernard, All Cannings all closed. Pick up at Wedhampton, Urchfont and Easterton.
14. Pewsey	Pewsey The Clock, Wilcot, Alton Barnes, Woodborough School, Marden The Old Pub, Chirton Village.	Wilcot, Alton Barnes, Woodborough School, Marden The Old Pub – all closed, Chirton Village (pick up at junction with A342).

Andy Collins
Second Master

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