

Arrangements for Severe Weather

If, in the Principal's opinion, to open the College would not be in the best interests of the health and safety of students and staff, or if difficulty with transport networks means the College would be inadequately staffed, College will remain closed. The following procedure will then apply to keep the community informed:

- A message will be posted on the College website as early as possible. Please ask your child to check before setting out on their journey to school. This message will be updated regularly to keep you aware of plans for the following day.
- A text message will also be sent to all parents to keep you informed.
- College uniform rules still apply, but students may wear more appropriate footwear, i.e., wellington boots, for their journey to and from College, and change into uniform shoes once they arrive.
- Please note that a message will only usually be posted on the College website if the College is to close, either fully or partially. If there is no message, then the College will be open as normal.
- Please try not to attempt to telephone the College, as this will block the telephone lines which will be used for emergencies.
- If the College remains open, your child will need to make every attempt to get to their usual bus stop on time.
- If the bus fails to turn up, your child should return home after 30 minutes waiting time.
- In the event of heavy snowfall during the College day, any decision to close early will be announced using the means above.
- Students are not allowed to use mobile phones whilst in College, and we request that you do not rely on individual messages that come to you from any source other than the official announcements.
- If the College closes during the normal College day, parents will also be informed by text-message.
- If it is necessary to close the College for more than one day, parents will be informed, again, through the College website and text message.
- College will remain open unless the weather conditions present an obvious danger to safety.