



ADVERSE WEATHER PROCEDURE

St George's Weybridge will make every effort to keep both the Junior and the Senior Schools open and operating normally during periods of inclement weather.

The main criterion for the Heads deciding to close the School is whether the bus routes are operating, as this provides a good indication of the general status of main routes, and whether the sites can be made safe.

Should the Schools close, this will be communicated to pupils and parents as close as possible to 6.30am. In some cases the decision may be taken the night before although this is less likely as the Schools will wish to be sure that they absolutely must close before deciding to do so. It is possible that one of the Schools will remain open and the other will close, depending upon conditions.

If conditions are uncertain, but the School remains open, this will also be notified as close as possible to 6.30am but, in the absence of notification of closure, parents should assume that the School will be open.

Information will be notified using the following means, in order of issue :

- Twitter (@sgweybridge)
- Clarion text message
- Facebook (St George's Weybridge)
- News 'flash' on the St George's Weybridge website

Subsequent daily or more frequent updates, including notification of the School reopening, will be provided using all these means.

Parents should advise St George's of any changes to mobile telephone and email details.

Any parents who currently opt out of Clarion text messaging can opt back in by contacting the School Secretary (JS) or Student Services (College).

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