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Dear Parent/Carer

Guidance in the case of Extreme Weather

The school will remain open unless we are forced to close because there is a risk to the health and safety of staff and students. The school does, however, recognise that it is the decision of individual parents and carers to assess their local travel conditions and to decide whether they wish their son or daughter to travel to school during severe weather.

In the event of inclement weather, the Head Teacher will in the first instance contact the Estates Officer at 6.30 am. An inspection of the site will then take place before a decision is made.

If we are closed, there will be an announcement on the front page of the school website and on the Trafford County Council school closure website. We endeavour to post information by 7.00 am.

This situation is highly unlikely and will be avoided where possible. There is no need to contact the school to check whether the school is open. While we understand parental concerns, it would be helpful if parents/carers did not telephone the school at these times unless there is an emergency.

If the decision is made to close the school during the day, the school website will be updated accordingly and parents will be notified. Staff members will supervise the students until they can be picked up or an alternative arrangement is made with the parents.

L Bergin