

North Cestrian School



Extreme Weather - Guidance for Parents

Nominated member of staff
Approval
Status & review cycle Statutory –
Next review date

Headteacher
Estates Committee
Annual
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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 to travel to school during severe weather.

In the event of inclement weather, the Head Master 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, the Official NCS 'X' (Twitter) account 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, staff members will supervise the students until they can be picked up or other travel arrangements are made.

Mr L Bergin
Head Master