

Snow procedures

The school will make every effort to be open for as normal a teaching day as possible. However the school does not accept a role as general child-carer when there is severe weather disruption to the extent that normal teaching is not possible.

The accepted procedure for communicating information about snow days, ie. that the school cannot open, needs to close, is open or that there is a variation to the normal school timetable as a result of severe weather is as follows for staff and parents:

A decision as to whether the school will be open is made by 7.00am. It would not be possible to alter the decision for that particular day. The Headmaster would contact the Chair of the GPA, and the key staff at the top of the snow charts; MS, JT, CD, JM. Information is posted on to the home page of the website at or about the same time by either the Headmaster or the IT department. A general email is sent by Clarion Call to all parents and interested parties. Every effort will be made for someone to man the office in order to field telephone calls.