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HIGH SCHOOL

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RE: Weather Update and Snow Reminders

Dear parents and carers

We are currently monitoring the situation with the weather reports for tonight and tomorrow with the possibility of snowfall at some point during the next 48 hours. The likelihood of snowfall that would cause any problems with the opening of school appear to have significantly reduced from what was being forecast last week, however I feel it is a good time to send the reminders about the processes we have in place in the event of heavy snowfall.

As it stands at the moment, we are due to be open as normal tomorrow. If the situation was to change and there was significant snowfall overnight, we would send a text message to all families to inform that the school will be closed by 7:30am at the latest in the morning. The closure message will also be displayed on the school website and Twitter.

If no message has been received and there is no message on the website and Twitter then school will be open as normal.

In the event that school would need to close during the day due to heavy snow, then a message will be sent to all families to inform of the school closure and students will be sent home from school following the sending of the message. If you did not select that your child can make their own way home following a school closure on the original admissions form, then they will be kept in school and we will make contact with you to discuss the best way for your child to return home.

As ever, our main intention is to keep school open at all costs but the safety of all students and staff is always the priority when making decisions of this nature.

Any changes to the uniform requirements due to any weather-related conditions will be communicated out via the text and email system before school begins. If you have not received an update about any changes to the uniform requirements, then our usual expectations will be in place.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr M. Davies
Head of School

