



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

College Closure Information

In the event of severe weather conditions being forecast overnight, I may have to close the College before students start at 8.50am. You will be informed by text and I will publish notification of any college closure on the **College Website**: www.aschc.com or www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolclosures. When possible this notification will be on the website, the evening before any closure, after 8.00pm. It will be reviewed and updated if there is a change in the weather conditions in the early morning at 7.30am. This will also include information to say that college is open as normal if the weather has improved.

Our website and Kirklees website will always have the latest information available. Please do not refer to any other websites.

In the event of severe weather during the school day, it is normally assumed that college will stay open until 3.10pm. However, if circumstances appear to justify the closure of the school, because the health and safety of the pupils and staff is at risk, then the college may close earlier. I would try to ensure that the college would close as soon as is safely possible.

You will be contacted before your child is allowed to leave college, by text in the first instance

Please be assured that I only decide to close our school in exceptional circumstances where the safety of your child/ren is the primary concern. On occasion this may be due to the availability of teaching staff that travel some distance to reach school, rather than purely conditions for pupils getting to school.

If there is a change in the weather conditions overnight, then in addition to the website I will also notify BBC Radio Leeds with the latest information concerning any college closure.

Those students in Year 11 with GCSE examinations in January will have to make their way into school **regardless of the weather conditions** as we have to run these examinations on the dates given by the examinations boards.

Yours faithfully

Anita Bodurka
Headteacher