



Heath Hayes Academy

# Snow and Bad Weather Policy

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In the event of bad weather it is always the school's priority to remain open and as such the site team will work to ensure that the site is both accessible and safe.

There are, however, rare instances where the school might not be able to open as normal as a result of severe weather.

In such instances any changes to the usual opening arrangements will be communicated on the school Facebook and twitter site. A text system is also in place to let parents know if the school is closed due to bad weather.

Where no updates have been provided parents should assume that the school is open as normal. In the event of bad weather the school advises all pupils, staff and visitors to wrap up warmly and wear sensible footwear. For children in the Early Years Foundation Stage class we suggest that they wear wellington boots to school as we will also ensure that the fall of snow allows for learning opportunities to be developed during the school day.

The health, safety and well-being of all members of our school family and the wider community is of paramount importance at these times. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in the event of bad weather.

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx>