



THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As many of you will be aware we have had a weather warning for potential snow during this week, Thursday through to Friday appears to be the most likely. Clearly this could change but it would seem sensible to at least raise it with you all.

It has been over five years since we had to close due to snow so I wanted to remind you that should this happen we will use our normal lines of communication to keep you updated. If the school does have to close our first notification will be via the school website (www.thehambleschool.co.uk), so this should be your first place to check. We will follow this up with a whole school email which will cover the interim arrangements and outline the duration of the closure. Please also listen out for announcements on school closures on the local radio stations.

If the weather deteriorates during the normal school day we may need to close early so that students and staff can get home safely. If this happens, we will use texts and email to alert parents, and update the website. We will also look at events scheduled on the school site for this time and have a contingency plan in place, as some may have to be cancelled to ensure everyone is safe and indeed can get home safely.

Of course this is simply preventative and our aim as always will be to open as normal. Often these warnings do not materialise into anything but it would be remiss of us not to consider the 'what ifs'.

Thank you for your support, we will keep you informed as needed.

Yours sincerely

L. Croke (Ms)

Headteacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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