

Inclement Weather Policy

Purpose

This document sets out our policy in relation to the impact on services and the requirement for staff to attend work during severe or inclement weather. Its purpose is to:

- ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils and staff should a school have to deal with severe, inclement weather; and
- ensure that all staff are clear about their roles and responsibilities in the event of severe weather.

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Inclement weather can be defined as weather which is sufficiently adverse as to cause reduced visibility, where there are very high winds, where road surfaces become hazardous due to snow, ice or floods, or where there is a danger of vehicles becoming stranded in remote locations.

Introduction and Aims

The responsibility for deciding to close a school because of severe inclement weather lies with Moulana Ramzan in consultation with the Proprietor Moulana Luqman.

This policy aims to maintain a service to parents and pupils for as long as is reasonably practical.

The interest and safety of children and staff are paramount under these circumstances. Allowing children to walk home unsupervised in potentially difficult or dangerous conditions or to return to an empty house may not be in their best interests. The age of the child in question will be taken into consideration when a decision is made. It may be safer to keep pupils and staff in the School.