



The Kingswinford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re Snow and Cold Weather this week

As you will no doubt be aware, we are expecting bitterly cold weather conditions and blustery snow throughout this week. There has been a light dusting of snow already today and we expect this to build through this week until Thursday night/Friday morning. At this stage, the weather forecast suggests that the school should be able to open as normal for tomorrow but we will, of course, make a final assessment tomorrow morning before 7.30am. Our decision will be based on our ability to safeguard students on site which depends on the level of snow/ice at the school and our ability to staff the school fully if travel is disrupted. Please do keep checking our website and twitter feed for updates, but we will send out emails to confirm our status in the morning and, in the event of a closure, we will text all parents as soon as possible.

As I said, though, we expect to be open tomorrow based on the current forecast and we value your support in ensuring that all of our students attend every day that the school is open – every day of learning is critical to their progress. To support our students through this week only we will acknowledge their need to have sturdy shoes that provide suitable grip and are weatherproof. This may mean that you deem it sensible for a student to attend school wearing shoes that do not comply with our normal dress code: they will not be challenged for wearing suitably sturdy shoes during this period of inclement weather. In addition to this, we expect this week to be bitterly cold so please do make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for the weather in addition to their normal uniform.

Please expect regular communication throughout this week as the weather changes to update you on our status.

Yours faithfully

Tom Macdonald

