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Dear Parents and Carers,

POTENTIAL School Closure(s) Due to Adverse Weather

During times of bad weather the school monitors the weather forecasts and tries to ascertain the possibility of heavy snowfall. We will, of course, endeavour to keep the school open if at all possible, but severe weather conditions could make it necessary to close the school if it were dangerous or unreasonably difficult:

- for students or sufficient numbers of staff to reach school and provide an adequate educational service
- for students or staff to journey to, and return from, school safely and without undue delay.

The Kingswinford School Academy's website / twitter account will be updated as soon as any decision to close has been made.

The website can be accessed at <http://www.kingswinford.windsoracademytrust.org.uk>

In the event of any school closure, we will also be informing our local radio stations which are:

- Free Radio Black Country (formerly The Bridge Radio)
- Free Radio Wolverhampton and the Black Country
- Free Radio Birmingham
- Heart

If weather conditions deteriorate very badly during a school day, we may need to close the school before 3.10 pm (or 1.50 pm on Fridays). Again, we would inform local radio stations and update the school website should this occur. We cannot, however, let children leave the premises under these circumstances unless they can assure us they have somewhere safe to go, so please agree in advance what your child should do should this situation arise.

In all situations, of course, the safety of your child is paramount and you should not send your child to school if you believe it is unsafe to do so. If it is safe for you to send your child to school then it would be advantageous in terms of completing the educational activities planned for your child.

Specific arrangements will apply during External examination periods.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during periods of potentially adverse weather conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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