



January 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the time of the year when the weather is becoming increasingly cold and the possibility of snow and ice are highly likely. I am writing to update you our academy's systems and arrangements, which will be in place when these conditions occur.

Academy Grounds

Following snowfall, there will be a number of paths cleared and gritted to ensure safe access to the school building. These are as follows:-

- A path from the car park entrance to the main school door. This will also enable access to the nursery building.
- A path from the car park to the Foundation Stage building, (The bungalow).
- A Path from the car park to the Key Stage 1 entrance, between Miss Flynn's room and the breakfast club
- A path from the top gate to the top entrance in Key Stage 2.

Children who come to breakfast club will use the main academy entrance on these occasions.

All children in KS1 will enter the academy by the Key Stage 1 entrance.

All children in KS2 will enter the academy by the top entrance.

If you have children in Key stage 1, then older siblings may enter via this entrance with you, and walk through the building to their classrooms.

We ask that you use the paths provided to access our buildings and take appropriate care for the weather conditions.





Clothing and Footwear

Children should come to school wearing appropriate clothing -eg warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves and footwear for the weather conditions. Wellingtons and boots are recommended, but we ask that children bring normal school footwear to change into. Please could they also bring a carrier bag in which to place wet wellies or boots, so they can be hung on the child's peg to keep our cloakrooms tidy, dry and safe. A change of socks might also be useful.

School will make informed decisions based on the weather conditions and pupils clothing, as to whether children will go out at playtimes and lunchtimes.



Academy Closure

In the event that the academy has to close due to bad weather, this will always be as a last resort and will be to ensure the health and safety of our staff, pupils and yourselves. You will receive a text informing you of the closure. There will also be announcements on Ridings Radio, you will be sent a text and it will be posted on our academy website. Please can you ensure we have your correct contact details so that we can make sure you have the most up to date information.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the academy office or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation

Mrs C Lloyd

Principal

