



Church of England School
 Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

1st March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Wintry Conditions

I am writing to update you with regard to the decisions we have faced and continue to face about opening the school during the current wintry weather conditions.

My first priority is always to ensure the safety of students and staff. I will therefore open the school to as many students as possible, provided I am confident that is safe to do so. Today uncertainties about weather conditions, both on the journey to and from school, and about the number of staff who would be able to make the journey into school caused me to decide that it was safe to open the school for Years 11, 12 and 13.

We are anticipating more snow and freezing temperatures during the afternoon and evening of Thursday. I will therefore review the situation again very early on Friday morning and will let all parents and carers know whether the school is open by 7.00 am on Friday via our website and Show My Homework.

The forecast for the weekend is for continued poor weather and so we will once again review the situation on Monday morning in order to contact all parents and carers by 7.00 am.

It is possible if the weather worsens that some students will have an extended period off school. I have asked my colleagues, where possible, to post work on Show My Homework so that students can use the time when they are not throwing snowballs to complete work for school.

Thank you for your understanding in this difficult situation.

Yours faithfully

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