

SNOW AND ADVERSE WEATHER INFORMATION

We will always endeavour to keep Stratford upon Avon School open, as long as it is safe to do so. Should the school be forced to close due to adverse weather conditions, the decision to do so will be taken by 06:15, at the latest, on the morning of the day in question.

The decision to open will be made based on the conditions on the school site and surrounding areas and whether we are likely to have sufficient staff to open safely.

COMMUNICATING THAT THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Once the decision to close the school has been made, the decision will be communicated to parents via:

- An email to all parents
- A message on the school's website
- On our social media channels

·For emergency closure information about all of Warwickshire's schools, please see [Schools and education – Warwickshire County Council](#)

ATTENDANCE IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Regular attendance at school is extremely important and a vital part of a student's social and emotional development, fulfilment, educational outcomes and academic success. We therefore expect all students to attend school every day possible, even in adverse weather, as long as it is safe to do so.

In the instance where a student cannot safely come into school due to adverse weather conditions, please use our usual attendance procedures to inform us of their absence from school.

DROP OFF IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Where possible, we encourage students to come to school on foot during adverse weather conditions.

THE SCHOOL DAY IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Where possible, the timetable for the day will continue as normal. It is very likely though that, there will be limited or no after-school provision.

In the event that adverse weather conditions have prohibited some staff members from safely travelling to school, it may be necessary to make some adjustments to the usual timetable.

EXTERNAL EXAMS IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will only close the school to exam students as a last resort having fully exhausted all contingency arrangements and in liaison with the relevant exam board.

In the unlikely event of a school closure due to adverse weather conditions, details will be posted on the school website (www.stratforduponavonschool.com). The target time to publish messages concerning school closure and any disruption to exams is 06.15. A supporting separate email will also be issued to exam students and their families.