

Emergency Closure/Evacuation Procedures

If there is ever an occasion when we need to send students home early from school, eg. Flooding, no heating in freezing conditions, no water, snow, etc we will use the schools texting and email service to send a text AND email informing you of any closure. Please make sure we have up to date mobile numbers and email addresses for this service to operate efficiently.

We try to ensure that we get messages out to parents about closure as efficiently as possible. If the school closes for any reason the Worcestershire County Council website will always be up to date, as will our own school website. Local radio stations, in particular Free Radio Hereford and Worcester and BBC Hereford and Worcester, use the County Council website for their updates.

In the event of a closure during the school day we try to get students home as quickly and safely as possible and students will be dismissed to their usual buses as soon as school transport has arrived. If your child is collected by car they may wait in the library until you arrive, please report to reception to collect them.

We would like to stress that a decision to close the school, for whatever reason, is only taken in exceptional circumstances. As we know you will appreciate we have a duty of care and a legal obligation to make sure that the school site is safe and that students and, indeed, parents can travel to and from school safely.