



# Bad Weather Policy

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<b>Responsibility</b>	Vice Master
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In the event of bad weather the School will generally remain open, although clearly no-one is expected to make a hazardous journey. Normal teaching will continue as far as possible, depending on the number of staff and boys who are able to get to School. Parents should contact the School in the normal way if they decide that it is not possible for their son to attend School due to the weather.

On some occasions, the weather worsens significantly during the day. In these conditions the School will remain open and normal routines will continue as far as possible. Parents may decide that they wish to collect their sons early and, in this case, should telephone the School (01234 362274 Prep School or 01234 362200 Upper School). Boys will not be allowed to leave until parents have made contact with the School so we would ask that all contact with boys is made through the School rather than directly to a boy's mobile phone.

Bus companies sometimes decide to leave early for their return journey and in this event boys using buses will clearly need to catch these. We will make every attempt to help these boys contact their parents so that suitable arrangements can be made at home by parents. If boys are unable to contact their parents, they will not be able to catch the buses and parents will need to make alternative arrangements to collect their sons.

On a very small number of occasions there may be real problems for boys getting home. In these situations the School will always look after the boys no matter how long they have to remain at School.

There will be regular updates on the School Website and Intranet.