



MIDDLETON SCHOOL SEVERE WEATHER AND EMERGENCY PLAN



Pupil safety at Middleton School is very important to us and there may be times where the weather or other emergency may affect the opening of the school. In the event of this please find details below of the procedures we will follow to keep you updated.

In the first instance should the school make the decision not to open/close early due to bad weather a text will be sent out to parents and carers. Please ensure that your emergency contacts are up to date. We will follow up with texts advising you of when the school will reopen.

Please check the school website www.middleton.herts.sch.uk and listen to local radio stations who will have been informed – BBC Three counties radio (East Herts 92.1FM), (West Herts 90.4FM), (North Herts 95.4FM), (South Herts 103.8FM). Links to school closure websites can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/threecounties.

Parents can also sign up to receive messages via the Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login this will update you with messages and updates as soon as they are announced by the school.

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Hertfordshire County Council's School Closure Notification system

In the event of severe weather, a public emergency or unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary for a school to close or partially close.

In order to ensure parents and guardians are informed as quickly as possible of anything that may have an impact on a normal school day, this notification system has been put in place to enable messages from schools to be sent immediately via text message, email and a voice message (if required).

Please take 5 minutes to register your details for any Hertfordshire school your child attends so that you can receive immediate information and updates.

Login to your account

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We will also inform transport operators whether the school will be open or not by 7.30am. Please be aware that transport may make a different decision to the school based on the safety of transportation, should they decide not to transport your child and the school is open you may bring your child into school however you would also be required to collect them.

Make sure that your child is well wrapped up with coat and gloves and if you have any doubts do not send your child to school.

If the weather turns worse during the day we may have to send children home early and someone will need to be at home to receive your child.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused but are sure that you understand that unfortunately the weather is beyond our control. Hopefully the above information will enable you to be kept informed and we will do our best to keep the school operating as normal as possible.

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