



John Kyrle High School

& Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the weather cools and Christmas is nearly upon us, I wanted to update you on the communication methods we would use in the event of us having weather so severe that we may have to close the school for some or all students. You will be aware that any closure would be absolutely the last resort, particularly when we have examinations for the upper school. It is essential, however, that I put the health and safety of students and staff above any other consideration.

Any changes would be explained immediately on the school website: **www.jkhs.org.uk**. We would also have informed the Local Authority who will be in contact with local radio stations. We will provide a link from the website to Herefordshire Council's information page which would detail all school closures. We would also make use of Parent Text as a secondary communication method and it is very important that we have your updated mobile telephone numbers if you wish to be contacted in this way. We will also tweet the latest information, so please follow *@JohnKyrleHigh*. I stress that it is the school website which should be your first reference.

All decisions in relation to school transport are taken independently of the school but are communicated to us as soon as is possible. Again, we would update the website with any information we have.

It is my genuine hope that we are not disrupted by the weather and that the school will continue to operate normally.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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