



Severe Weather Policy

The Kassia Academy

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Next review due by: July 2024

In the event of severe weather, we will make every effort to keep the school open and to continue as normal.

However, in certain circumstances this may not be possible: emergency procedures may have to be adopted and children will be sent home. It is wise to be prepared as we may be unable to notify parents in advance.

The reasons for such a decision may be:

- Unsafe site
- Not enough staff able to reach the school to safely look after students
- Advice from bus companies/ WBC about the withdrawal of transport

NO CHILD SHOULD LEAVE THE SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO OR IF A PARENT CONSIDERS IT IS UNSAFE FOR THEM TO TRAVEL HOME.

In such circumstances, parents should tell their child to remain in the school. Students who cannot return home for any reason will be supervised.

Information will be given as soon as possible via text message/telephone calls, on the local radio and social media (twitter @KassiaAcademy) The school website www.tkas.org.uk will also be updated.

We will also keep the Local Authority informed about the situation.

If the closure is prolonged, teachers will use Microsoft Teams and provide guidance to enable children to continue their learning from home.