



SEVERE WEATHER WARNING ARRANGEMENTS – THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

Dear Families,

We are closely monitoring the weather for tomorrow and Friday. The Academy will be open as normal but there is significant snowfall forecast during the day. As with many schools, staff at Newsome travel far and wide and this is a key factor when schools make decisions on severe weather. Many of our staff travel over the Pennines and have their own family which is always taken into consideration.

Should the weather cause a decision to close during the day, the following will take place:

- Your child will need to contact you to gain permission to go home (for safeguarding purposes). Please ensure you are contactable during the day. This may be during breaktime tomorrow depending on the weather assessment.
- A member of staff (Team Leader) will need to witness the call (for safeguarding purposes).
- Make sure that you have your own arrangements should the school need to close.
- Only when the above has happened, will your child leave.

Please ensure your child comes to the Academy with a coat – there were far too many children today that didn't have coats today and we don't want them to be cold!

For now, the Academy will be open so please ensure your child attends. It's vital that you plan, should the Academy have to close during the day.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Watkin: Headteacher



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