

Healing School – A Science Academy

Emergency Closure Plan

Teaching and Learning is our core business but health and safety has to be our number one priority at all times.

In the event of extreme weather conditions or any other type of emergency circumstances, please note the following points:

School Open

- The school will OPEN providing all reasonable measures can be put in place to do so safely. (This decision will be made in consultation with various agencies e.g. the school bus companies).
- If the school is open, we would like pupils to attend but in the event of extreme weather conditions parents or carers must make the final decision on whether or not it is safe for their child to travel to school.
- In the event of adverse conditions, providing every reasonable attempt has been made to come to school, pupils will not be punished for being late.
- On arrival, pupils should report immediately to either the West Hall (Key Stage 3) or the East Hall (Key Stage 4).

School Closed

- A notice of closure will be posted on the school website (www.healing-school.co.uk) by 07.15hrs or as soon as possible thereafter.
- LincsFM (102.2/DAB) and BBC Radio Humberside (95.9/DAB) will generally broadcast details of any school closures so please tune in. (Please note: Radio Stations are inundated with calls at peak times and will only accept school closure notices, they will not broadcast the list of schools that are OPEN during extreme weather conditions).
- A text message will be sent to all parents (providing the school hold the most up to date contact details). Please note – it can take some time for a message to be delivered!
- The school will also post messages and updates on our social media platforms, Facebook and Twitter.
- Please try to avoid phoning the school as this simply blocks the lines for all other incoming and outgoing calls
- Regularly check the website, our social media platforms and the aforementioned radio stations throughout the day/period for the latest up to date information.

Early Closure

If a decision is made to close the school all pupils who can walk or cycle home will be allowed to leave the site. Pupils who either travel on a bus or are collected by parents will be supervised and remain on site until the bus or their parents arrive. Please be aware that evidence of parental permission for pupils to return home will be requested.

Finally

Although decisions will need to be taken that are specific to the circumstances, the health, safety and welfare of the pupils will always be our priority.