

ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER

SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS

The Warrington Borough Council website will be updated with advice regarding severe weather warnings. The website also includes guidance for parents concerned about school closures.

www.warrington.gov.uk

GRITTING

Whilst main roads are gritted, this does not necessarily include the routes to school. To find out if your route to school is on a gritted route, please refer to

http://www.warrington.gov.uk/info/200871/winter_weather/1103/winter_weather-transport_and_gritting

Pedestrian and vehicular routes on the school property will be gritted as necessary.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

A decision to close school will be taken by the Headteacher in consideration of the individual circumstances at our own premises. This would not only include the severity of the local weather, but the roads and pathways which make access particularly difficult, the ability of staff to get to school and the availability of bus services. School will not take the decision to close lightly.

If the decision is taken to close the school, the information will be posted on the Home page of the School website at www.greatsankey.org and on our twitter account @greatsankeyhs and a text message will be sent out to all parents via Groupcall (please make sure we have your details). This information will also be posted on the council website

http://www.warrington.gov.uk/info/200871/winter_weather/1102/winter_weather-schools

If students do not receive the message they should come into school as normal even if they are told "on the way" to school that school is closed. On arrival they will be led to BHT and registered. We will then endeavour to contact parents to make arrangement for them to go home.

School will aim to inform WIRE FM 107.2 Tel: **0844 7360083**

They will normally provide half hourly bulletins

EARLY CLOSURE OF THE SCHOOL

In extreme weather conditions, it may be necessary to close school early and send pupils home, particularly if it is felt that worsening conditions make the journey home dangerous or if it is anticipated that buses may be cancelled. Parents are asked that they have a "Plan B" if their children cannot go straight home. Plan B might be that they go to a friend or relatives house.

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