



New Horizon Community School

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

2018-2019

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Date of next Review: November 2019

Whenever possible New Horizon Community School will remain open during inclement weather. However, our paramount concern is the safety of New Horizon Community School pupils, parents and staff, many of whom travel a long distance into school each day.

In the event of extreme weather, such as heavy falls of snow or icy conditions, the School may have to be closed until site safety can be ensured. The Head Teacher and the Senior Management Team (SMT) will make any decisions as promptly as possible.

If severe weather occurs overnight, the decision whether or not to open the school will be made before 7.00am; parents and staff will be sent a text message and details will be posted on the School's website as soon as possible. If, however, conditions deteriorate during the school day, it may be necessary to close the School early and make arrangements to send pupils home. Parents will be sent a text message and details will be posted on the School website .

Please note that in severe weather, it may become necessary to cancel/postpone some or all extra-curricular activities, including Homework Club.