

Graham James Primary Academy



Severe Weather procedures

November 2024



GRAHAM JAMES PRIMARY ACADEMY

Severe Weather Procedures

Graham James Primary Academy has various procedures in place to ensure the safety of students and staff during severe weather.

Communication

Graham James Primary Academy will communicate with parents and carers about severe weather through various methods, such as the school website, text messages or email.

Decision making

The headteacher or senior leadership team will be responsible for making the decision to close the school. and will only do so as a last resort.

Early dismissal

If the school needs to close early, children should be collected directly from their classrooms by parents and carers.

Remote learning

If the school is closed for more than two days, remote learning will be put in place.

Staff safety

Staff may be allowed to leave early or remain at home if it is not safe for them to stay.

Parental contact

Graham James Primary Academy will ensure effective contact with parents is maintained, as children should not be left unsupervised or returned to an empty home.

Weather reports

Graham James Primary Academy will use weather reports and weather warnings to make decisions about closing or sending children home early.

Temporary measures

Graham James Primary Academy may combine classes, use other staff, or rearrange the curriculum.

Gritting

Graham James Primary Academy will grit paths and the carpark to allow safe arrival.

Skeleton staff

Skeleton staff will remain in school until all the children have been collected.