

# Kingsmead

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Snow and School Closure

As you are probably aware, the UK is expecting some cold weather with a high likelihood of snow. At present this area is forecast light snow showers between Wednesday and Saturday. In the event that we have a bout of snow, the school will make every effort to remain open. However, this school faces a number of challenges in doing so. Almost 80% of our students catch a school bus. The bus operators will take the decision to run or otherwise according to the road conditions. If they decide not to run they will inform local radio stations (see below). We will put information on the website as soon as we can.

**Please avoid telephoning the school if at all possible as we will need to keep the lines clear for communication with the bus companies.**

The site will be open for those students who can get here on foot so long as two conditions are met:

- There are sufficient members of staff able to get here to ensure student safety and that a meaningful learning experience can take place
- The site is safe enough for young people to attend.

In the event of bad weather and possible school closure, we will post regular updates on the website, which is the best source of information, as we cannot guarantee staff will be on site to answer the phones. The following radio stations will also be made aware of this:

- BBC – Somerset Sound. 95.5 FM, 1566 MHz
- Heart FM. 102.6 FM, 97.1 FM (Yeovil Area), 96.5 FM (Taunton Area)
- Breeze FM. 100.8 FM, 102.4 FM, or 107.4 FM
- Tone FM 107.8 FM (Taunton & surrounding areas)

Yours faithfully



Mr M Griffin  
Headteacher