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Severe Weather Advice Reminder – Emergency Procedures

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the weather turning colder and the prospect of snow now likely, please can I remind you how you can check if the Academy is open. If the weather does take a turn for the worse, up-to-date information about the Academy closing will be found in the following places:

1. The Academy website www.hampacademy.co.uk
2. The Somerset Learning Platform <https://slp.somerset.gov.uk>
3. Information will be broadcast on the following radio stations:
 1. BBC Somerset. 95.5 FM, 1566MHZ www.bbc.co.uk/somerset
 2. Heart FM. 102.6 FM, 96.5 FM (Taunton Area) www.heart.co.uk/somerset
 3. Midwest Radio. 96.6 FM, 97.4 FM, 105.6 FM or 106.6 FM



It is important that you check if the school is closed before sending or dropping off unaccompanied children to ensure their safety. If the Academy is closed we cannot take responsibility for children who arrive at the gates.

In the event of the weather deteriorating during the day whilst the children are at school, we will do our best to contact you as soon as the decision has been made to close the school, asking you to collect your child/children as soon as possible. The school may also email parents (if available) to attempt to contact you. If we cannot be certain that children will be received at home then they will be kept at school until the normal closure time.

As a considerable number of staff do have to travel, if not enough staff can make it to the Academy then regrettably we will have to close. May we reassure you that we will not take this decision lightly, and we will take all measures possible to try and stay open, unless it is unsafe to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Adfield
Head Teacher



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