



## ADVERSE WEATHER INFORMATION

In the event of extreme weather (or other factors outside of the academy's control) The De La Salle Academy will always seek to remain open. However, there may be instances when amendments need to be made.

In the first instance all staff, parents and students should assume the academy is open unless they hear otherwise.

**If amendments are required, the following steps will be considered to minimise disruption to learning:**

1. Have a delayed start to the day
2. Reduce the number of Year groups in school
3. Full closure

**If one of the above is needed this will be communicated via:**

1. A text message will be sent to all parents
2. Information with more detail will be published on the website
3. In the event of closure, messages will be broadcast on the local radio.

In the event that the academy is required to close due to severe weather, or that some year groups will remain at home, learning will continue via Google Classrooms. Lessons will be taught at the usual timetabled time. All students will be required to log on and partake in the lesson.

As the priority is always to remain fully open, in adverse weather conditions, please keep connected to the website as decisions to close are not taken lightly.

If weather draws in during the day and there is a need to close, the above communication strategy will be put into place along with a letter to go home.

All parents will be contacted before permission to leave school site will be given.

If the weather is particularly bad, please check the [www.liverpool.gov.uk](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk) website for information on roads and academy opening / closing.

In the event of any closure please continue to check the academy website for updates. The academy answer phone will also state when the academy will be re-opening.