

Monday 18th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Emergency Closure of Colne Valley High School, including Snow Days

At school, we are aware that the timings of our decisions to close the school are critical for parents and carers, and we will communicate as quickly as possible.

Snowfall during the School Day

In the event of a heavy snowfall and/or there is, after dialogue with the bus companies, a significant deterioration in local conditions occurring during the school day, so that the return home may become unsafe, then the Head of School may decide to close the school. The following procedures will be followed:

- Parents/ Carers will be contacted by text and/or email by the school. The school status will be updated on our own website (www.thecvhs.co.uk).
- The Head of School will register the school closure with Kirklees Council.
- Staff will remain on site to supervise the children with an acceptable ratio of staff to pupils until all the children are collected.

Consent for your child to leave site in the event of an emergency closure

To ensure the safety and well-being of your child, it is essential that the school has consent to allow your child to leave the premises early in the rare event of an emergency closure. This consent will enable school staff to act promptly and appropriately should an unforeseen situation arise.

If you are still yet to provide consent, please update via Arbor or alternatively, email cvhs@thecvhs.co.uk at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration and please use our website and the Kirklees page (<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/announcements/disruptions-closures-and-weather/default.aspx>) for information and updates. We would be grateful if you could avoid telephoning the school wherever possible. If you need to contact the school, please email cvhs@thecvhs.co.uk .

Thank you for your continued support.



E Rollins (Mrs)
Head of School