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Dear Families,

## Adverse Weather and School Closure

I'm writing to inform you of our adverse weather procedures, in preparation for the coming winter.

The decision to close our school due to snow and bad weather is always a very difficult one to make, and we always make it with considerable reluctance. However, we will continue to make our closure decisions with the best interests of our students and staff at the centre of all that we do.

There may be times when the weather closes in on the school and we are forced to make a decision to call transport in early, to ensure the pupils will get home safely.

If this happens, we will need to contact all parents to make you aware of the early arrival of the transport – **it is therefore essential we have a contact number at all times so we can let you know.**

***As such, can you please confirm your emergency contact number on the bottom of this letter and return the slip to school. We will then ensure your details are correct and up-to-date.***

When bad weather is forecast, we consult the Meteorological Office regional and local weather forecasts and use that information to make a closure decision by 3:00 p.m. on the preceding day. This will be displayed on the school website and a text will be sent via Textservice to the number we hold on file.

As any poor weather begins, we will continue to open fully whenever we can. However, if you have any queries, please consult the BBC Local website ([www.bbc.co.uk/tees/schoolclosures](http://www.bbc.co.uk/tees/schoolclosures)) and Redcar & Cleveland website ([www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/alerts](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/alerts)) and/or to tune in to BBC Radio Tees – the latter tend to give 15-minute updates on the ¼ hour. We will also endeavour to answer the phones from 7.45 to respond to queries. We will continue to post a bulletin on the school website ([www.kts-academy.org.uk](http://www.kts-academy.org.uk)) and send a text alert, as above.

Thanks for your support,

Yours sincerely

B Richardson  
Deputy Head



Pupil name .....

Emergency contact name : .....

Emergency contact number : ...../ mobile number.....



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