

# Academy closure procedures for extreme weather

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The Academy will always strive to be open for students and staff regardless of poor weather, and in particular when there has been snowfall.

Indeed, the layout of the site is better now than it has ever been in trying to ensure students can be educated once they are on site. (For example, the creation of interlinked corridor spaces in the 1930's block).

However, in instances of extreme snowfall that occurs either during or outside of opening hours, the Academy may be required to close for the health & safety of both students and staff. On these occasions we will endeavour to inform staff, students and parents as quickly as possible using various forms of media.

The following forms of communication will be used to inform staff and students of closure and re-opening details:

-  Text message
-  Website - [www.georgesalter.com](http://www.georgesalter.com)
-  Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/georgesalteracademy>
-  Twitter - <https://twitter.com/GeorgeSalterAc>

In addition, the Academy will notify Sandwell Local Authority by 7.30am on the day of the school closure, who will in turn forward this information to local media and radio stations, and share it through their own social media channels.

Please rest assured that the Academy will always aim to achieve the balance of ensuring students and staff are safe when on site or are travelling to/from the Academy in extreme weather conditions, with providing their education.