

Adverse Weather Conditions Policy (Senior School)

1. Introduction

- I. It is the policy of the School to carry on operating as normally as possible, even in the event of bad weather. We will always do our best to get our day students picked up in the morning and return them safely at the end of the day. However, in the event of severe weather conditions we need to be able to keep parents informed, particularly as local conditions in Crowborough, Brighton, Eastbourne, Hastings and Upper Dicker can be very different on a given morning, and can change rapidly.

2. Keeping Parents informed in the event of adverse weather

- I. The School website and the Parent Portal will be our main method of communication with parents. If the weather conditions in Upper Dicker are so bad that our day buses cannot leave the School, a message to that effect will be published on the Senior School Home Page which will also appear in the News section. Clicking on the headline of the article will bring up the full news story, which will potentially carry more detail and will be updated as events unfold. Pupils will also receive an email, via mybedes, informing them that the buses are not running.

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