



BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

EMERGENCY SNOW PROCEDURES

FULL/PART – DAY CLOSURE

**INFORMATION FOR ALL
STUDENTS & PARENTS**

November 2019

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SNOW CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARENTS VIA THE PARENT PORTAL OF THE BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM VLE.

Full day closure

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form will inform parents of a full day closure by 7am. A message will be sent via the school text messaging service.

The text will be sent to the mobile which school holds as the main contact. Parents must ensure that school has up to date contacts for their child. Please write to Mrs J Procter, Administrative Assistant, should you wish to update your information.

In addition to the text service BBHS will also post all relevant closure information onto the following websites:

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form website (www.bb-hs.co.uk)

School Closures area of the Staffordshire County Council website (www.staffordshire.gov.uk)

BBC Radio Stoke (www.bbc.co.uk/stokeradio)

Signal Radio (www.signal1.co.uk)

Parents should regularly check the above websites for up dated information. Local radio stations will also announce school closures as they are informed.

The websites listed above will be updated with the school closure by 7am.

In addition to the above our school website will be updated throughout the day and will hold important examination information.

Exam Information – School Closure (Full or Part Day Closure)

In the event of the Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form being closed, the following procedures will apply to examinations:

The school will be open for all examinations to take place, where possible, as per the examination timetable.

Students will be expected to attend all examinations for which they have been entered. However, weather and travel warnings should not be ignored and parents/carers must decide if it is safe for their child to make the journey into school. Where candidates are unable to attend the examination they may be entered again for the next series provided it was not their terminal (final) examination series.

The school website will be updated to inform all parents that the school will be open as usual the following day. Text messages will also be sent to all parents informing them of all updates.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS SNOW CONDITIONS

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Part day closure

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form will inform parents of a part day closure as soon as a decision has been made by The Headteacher & Chair of Governors.

A message will be sent via the school text messaging service.

The text will be sent to the mobile which school holds as the main contact. Parent must ensure that school has up to date contacts for their child. Please write to Mrs H Pacey, Administrative Assistant, should you wish to update your information.

In addition to the text service BBHS will also post all relevant closure information on the Staffordshire School Closures area of BBC Radio Stoke and Signal Radio. Parents should check the radio station websites for up dated information. Local radio stations will also announce school closures as they are informed.

All parents should attempt to contact their child regarding home/school arrangements.

Students will not be allowed to leave school until they have attended their "signing out" House Area. They will be instructed of this whilst in school. All students will continue to be supervised in school until they have left the premises.

If you are unable to ensure your child's safety home you should contact the school immediately on 01782 392519. DO NOT reply to the text sent from school.

If you have requested that your child stays safely at school until you are able to collect them, they will be provided with warm drinks and food.

IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL VIA BENNETTS COACHES (SCC OR SERVICE BUS)

You will receive a text message from school informing you of the Bennett's Coach Company's decisions regarding transport. Every effort will be made to ensure your child leaves school safely onto the Bennett's Bus. The Bus Co. will also ensure that they collect the normal service bus students to further ensure that they get home safely.

You will be contacted by BBHS Administrative Staff to ensure that you know what procedures your child will be following to ensure their safe passage home on the bus.

Your child will be fully supervised by school staff to ensure that they are safely on board the coach.

Please see details above for scheduled examination procedures.

If you have any queries or concerns during inclement weather conditions please contact the school main reception on 01782 392519.