

Plympton Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Closure of Plympton Academy due to severe weather

During severe weather conditions, we make every effort to keep the Academy open for as many children as possible. However, in some circumstances - having completed a full risk assessment - we may decide that it is necessary to temporarily close the Academy. Such reasons may include:

- Too few staff members being able reach the Academy
- Advice being issued against travel
- Risk of injury to pupils, staff or visitors due to the weather conditions
- Failure of the Academy's heating systems

In such circumstances we will always attempt to give parents and carers sufficiently advance notice; however, due to the unpredictable nature of some weather events, this may not always be possible.

If the decision to close the Academy is made, the Academy will notify Heart SouthWest (Plymouth) and Radio Devon who will announce this regularly throughout the early morning. In addition, regularly updated information will be posted on our website at www.plympton.academy as well as on our social media sites (Facebook and Twitter).

We will also notify parents via text message. If you are not yet signed up to receive text messages from the Academy, and would like to access this service in future, please contact the Academy Reception on 01752 338373 and provide your contact details. Alternatively, please email your details to: enquiries@plympton.academy. If you are already signed up to the service but your details have changed, please let us know through these same channels.

A copy of our adverse weather conditions policy can found on the Academy website at www.plympton.academy/about/policies.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding. Decisions to close the Academy are never taken lightly, but unfortunately may sometimes be necessary for the safety and wellbeing of the Academy learning community.

Yours sincerely

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