



HILLCREST SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Potential Snow Closures

If weather conditions deteriorate at any stage, the school may need to close. In the event of a school closure, a notice will be published on the **school website** and announcements sent on **ParentMail and Class Charts** as soon as possible.

Work will be set by teaching staff on Class Charts for students to access for the day. This will be from each subject your child would have had on the day of the closure, though there would be no work set for practical subjects such as PE.

Students should have their Class Charts login and email login to access their account. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have these. If they do not, then they should speak with their form tutor.

We will continue to monitor the weather forecast, which currently predicts snow beginning at 3:00pm tomorrow, with heavy snow around 6:00pm (we are aware the forecast can change hourly). We will inform you as soon as possible if the school needs to close early tomorrow (for example, at 2:15pm), to ensure staff and students can get home safely. It is advisable to review your child's public transport route to ensure they can get home safely.

Please ensure appropriate arrangements are in place so your child has a safe place in the event of an early or full closure.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Abbotts'.

Mr Samuel Abbotts
Headteacher

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