



**St Cuthbert's
Catholic High School**
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Dear Parent/carer

With winter fast approaching, we would like to remind you about how we deal with any severe weather, especially snow, which may affect the school.

Each day of any severe weather, we will make an assessment about whether it is safe and practical to open the school to students. This decision will be made early in the morning, in enough time to inform you if we are to close.

You will be informed by app notification if the school is to close for your child/ren each day. The school facebook page (St Cuthberts Catholic High School), twitter feed (@stcuthbertschs) and school app (MyEd) will also be updated. **If you do not hear anything from us, the school will be open.** Should you wish to check reports of closure, you can do so by visiting either our school website or the council website where you will find up-to-date information. Closure information will also be shared with the local radio and TV stations for them to use as they wish in their bulletins.

Please be assured that we will only decide to close our school in exceptional circumstances where the safety of your child/ren is the primary concern. On occasion this also may be due to the availability of teaching staff who travel some distance to reach school, rather than purely conditions for students getting to school and the accessibility of local roads. We understand the implications of childcare for working parents should school close and will stay open wherever possible.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you would like to receive information and school updates via our school app, please go to <https://www.myedschoolapp.com/> and also ensure that the school office has your most up-to-date contact details.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Twist
Headteacher**

