



What to do if the academy experiences bad weather

We would like to remind parents and carers about the academy arrangements in the event of poor weather. We will endeavour to remain open during inclement weather and closing the academy would be a very last resort, therefore all students are expected to attend unless information from any of the means below confirms otherwise. However, if conditions make the academy site unsafe for our students and staff, then we may need to close and parents will be informed by the following channels of communication

- Via regular updates on the academy's twitter feed [@cathedralacadem](https://twitter.com/cathedralacadem) and website home page (www.cathedralacademy.co.uk)
- By text message. Please remember to update us if you change your mobile number so that all text messages reach you.
- Wakefield Council's school closures web page, but please note that due to demand this can sometimes become unavailable. (<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-children/schools/school-closures>)
- Local radio stations are also updated as early as possible.

What to wear in poor weather conditions

We are aware that weather conditions can also change rapidly, and we would like to remind all parents and students about the importance of arriving in sensible walking shoes/boots (if required) with a coat that is appropriate for the weather conditions. These items should not conflict with our uniform policy and students must be ready for their first lesson in the correct uniform.

If you would like to read more about our uniform policy you can view further information, including contact details for our uniform suppliers, by visiting www.cathedralacademy.co.uk and selecting 'Parents, Key Information, Uniform'.