

THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER



Severe Weather Conditions



We are approaching the time of year when we could face the risk of the school having to close because of severe weather conditions.

The school does have a reputation for not closing unless absolutely necessary and this will be our aim, taking all advice that we can before making a decision. The school has to consider the safety of both students and staff being able to travel to and from school and safety when moving around the school site. Parents should also make common sense decisions about their local situation, once clear, if the school is open in severe weather conditions.

If the school is to close in the morning, a decision will usually be taken by 6:30 am and the message will be issued via local radio announcements and the Norfolk County Council website. We will also aim

to get a message onto the school website if the school is closed.

The more difficult decision is if, during the day, we are advised by transport that conditions are worsening and that getting home could become extremely difficult. In anticipation of this, please could you make it clear to your son or daughter:

- how they should contact you, if the school is to close
- that you have nominated a place of safety (if not home), where they should go.

We wish to reassure you that any decision to close the school will not be taken lightly. However, we advise that advance planning would be very beneficial.

Mr Clayton

New Staff

We would like to welcome new members of staff to our team:

Ms Read - Teacher of English

Mrs Fisher - Administration Assistant

Mrs Thorpe - Administration Manager - Examinations

Miss Clark - Administration Assistant

Year 8 Interim Reports

Interim reports for ELP1 are now available via 'My Child at School'. We encourage all parents of Year 8 students to review these grades at home with their son or daughter. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's Head of House. Equally, if subject teachers have any concerns they will contact you at home.

General Reminders General Reminders

Monday 8 January 2018 - Year 11 Shared Learning Evening

Tuesday 23 January 2018 - Year 9 Preference Evening

5 January 2018