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Dear Parent/Carer

As the winter months are now with us it is important that we make plans for any extreme weather conditions that may occur.

In the event of snow it may be that the academy and/or the dispersed settings will close to pupils. If a decision is made to close the academy then that will mean that the dispersed provision in the mainstream schools will also close.

There may also be an occasion where the academy is open but a mainstream school may be closed. This will mean the dispersed provision based in that school will also be closed.

In the event of a closure all parents will receive a text message from Springwell. Closures will also be reported on local radio and on the Springwell website.

If the academy has to close during the day then parents will be informed via text and, if possible, telephone. Transport arrangements will be altered to allow pupils to leave early.

Please make sure that we have your most up to date telephone number and also an emergency contact for if you are unavailable.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Whitaker
Executive Principal

