



St. Joseph's RC High School

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ADVICE TO PARENTS AND CARERS DURING ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

St. Joseph's RC High School will endeavour to remain open during incidences of adverse weather; the decision to open or close will be based on the following factors:-

- Public transport/buses running to transport pupils to and from school,
- Safe access in and around school,
- Sufficient numbers of staff being able to attend school,
- Heating and utilities fully working,
- Sufficient provision for school meals to be provided; and availability of catering staff.

Where there has been snowfall overnight, an inspection of the Site will be made at 6am in the morning.

Please note that the procedures below will be followed if snow has fallen (not if snow is forecast).

You can check whether the school is open by one of the following methods, **before** starting your journey to school:-

- www.sjhs.newport.sch.uk
- www.newport.gov.uk

The school will e-mail Newport City Council who will communicate school closures via their website and the media. The school will also update the school website and send a message via schoolcomms to all parents / carers who have registered, if a decision is made to close the school, so please check your messages before travelling. We will also use the schools facebook (stjosephsnewport) and twitter (@sjhsnewport) accounts to communicate any decisions regarding school closure.

Alternatively, you can ring the main school telephone number after 8 am on (01633) 653110 where there will be a recorded message or a member of staff available to confirm the decision to close the school.

If we experience inclement weather / snow and a decision has been made to open the school, please bring or send your child to school as normal. Please ensure however that the school and your child both have an up to date contact telephone number to ring in an emergency, should conditions worsen throughout the day.

Thank you for your support.

'Serving God Through Learning Together'
'Yn gwasanaethu Duw trwy ddysgu gyda'n gilydd'

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