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Nurturing a Love for Learning and Faith
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SEVERE WEATHER & PUBLIC EMERGENCY PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

The decision to close a school in severe weather, or responding to a public emergency, will be taken by the Head teacher, and being confirmed by the Chair of Governors or if she/he is unavailable, the Vice Chair Governors. The closure will be based on the following:-

Local conditions

An assessment of risk

Information from the Local Authority

The decision should be made where possible before 7:00am and on the basis of information received from the media about the weather.

When a decision has been taken to close the school, we will advise Parents/Carers via the following means:-

1) Parentmail will be sent in the first instance

2) Updating the School website – http://www.stpauls779.herts.sch.uk

3) Radio Stations will be alerted – Heart 97.6 Home Counties for Beds, Bucks and Herts; Heart 96.6 Hertfordshire; BBC Three Counties Radio 103.8fm (most of Herts), 92.1fm (Watford)) & Mix 96 (96.2fm) covers Tring & Berkhamsted

4) An update will also be on www.hertsdirect.org