

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

We endeavour to keep the school open at all times during the school term; however, there are very rare occasions when the school has to close. If such a decision is made by the Principal, the following action will be taken to communicate with parents:

- The school website will be updated to advise parents of the situation and will continue to be updated as and when more information becomes available.

<https://www.goldington.beds.sch.uk/>

- The school's phone message will be updated with pertinent information about the situation.

Tel: 01234 261516

- All parents and staff will be sent an app message advising them of the closure to the email address provided for our records. ***It is therefore important that you update your ParentMail and SIMs App contact details whenever there is a change to your personal details.***

- Information will be shared via the school's X feed and Facebook page

@GoldingtonAcad, @Goldington

- The 'school closure' page on the Bedford Borough website will be updated to show our status as closed, and the information kept updated.

www.bedford.gov.uk/schoolclosures

- We will ask BBC Three Counties radio to include an announcement in their radio broadcast.

BBC Three Counties Radio: 95.5 FM

Rest assured that any such decision is taken very seriously and informed by rigorous assessment of any situation and risk that presents itself.

In the event of this occurring over a weekend or overnight, we will endeavour to take the decision as early as possible (and by 7.00 am at the latest) and notify staff and parents immediately thereafter.