








School Closure Statement

In the event of severe weather conditions or other emergency or unexpected circumstance, such as heating failure or lack of dining provision, the school may be forced to close early or not open at all.

The decision to close a school will be made by the Head Teacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors (where practicable). In their assessment they will take account of;

-  Safety and accessibility of the school site and surrounding area
-  Availability of heat, light, power & water
-  Availability of staff
-  Availability/ability to provide a dining service
-  Availability of public transport and ability of pupils to get to school safely

Any decision to close before the start of the school day or during the school day before 3:10pm will be taken at the earliest possible appropriate time to allow for adequate communication of the decision to parents and pupils.

Communications of the decision to close early/not open

Parents can either listen to local radio stations for up to date information about all Coventry school closures;

- BBC Coventry & Warwickshire (94.8 and 103.7 FM)
- Free Radio (97.0 FM and 102.9 FM)
- Gold (1359 AM)
- Touch FM (96.2 FM)
- Heart FM (100.7 FM)

Or visit the school website – www.thewestwoodacademy.co.uk

Or join the schools Twitter account at - <https://twitter.com/academywestwood>

Coventry City Council

Additional information will also be available on the Coventry City Council website, Facebook and Twitter account

- On the city council website: <http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures>
- On the Coventry City Council Twitter account at: <http://www.twitter.com/coventrycc>
- On Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/coventrycc>

Please assist us by not telephoning local media as this may impede communications between schools and the radio stations.

