

# Ashfield School



## EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE

**Date of policy:**

**January 2019**

**Review date:**

**January 2021**

**We will make every effort to keep Ashfield School open. School should be regarded as open unless you are advised otherwise.**

Any decision to close or partially close Ashfield School will be taken to ensure the health and safety of pupils and staff and will be based on a careful risk assessment.

The school will only be closed if one or more of the following conditions apply:

- conditions on site are considered dangerous;
- there are insufficient staff available to manage the school safely;
- weather conditions are (or are predicted to become) too hazardous for safe travel.

### **Communicating Closure Information**

As soon as the decision has been taken to close the school, parents will be notified via our 'school comms' text messaging service and information posted on the school's website. [www.ashfield.notts.sch.uk](http://www.ashfield.notts.sch.uk).

If the closure relates to the weather, in addition to the text and website notification:

- the Council's website ([www.nottsc.gov.uk](http://www.nottsc.gov.uk)) will contain a list of school closures
- Local radio stations (CapitalFM, GEM106 and BBC Radio Nottingham) will generally broadcast information about school closures;

If the weather deteriorates markedly during a school day and a decision is taken to close the school before 3.05pm, we will inform parents via our 'school comms' text message/email service.

### **Work set for pupils**

If the school has to close, work will be set for pupils via our school coms service and is also available on the school website under policies / school / emergency closure procedure. We would ask that you ensure that your child completes any work set.

### **Lateness/Footwear and Safety**

If school remains open in bad weather, we accept that some pupils may arrive late. If pupils are unable to travel to school we ask that parents notify school of the absence in the usual way.

In the event of snow/ice, the main pathways will be cleared and salted/gritted. Parents, pupils and visitors are reminded that pathways, even where cleared, can remain dangerous and extreme care must be taken.

At all times during icy/wintry conditions, sensible and suitable footwear should be worn by adults and children to ensure safety when walking.

Pupils are expected to conduct themselves safely and sensibly at all times.

Mr Maher

# **Ashfield School**

# Activities to complete at home in the event of temporary school closure.

Dear Parent/Student

We hope that the school will reopen as soon as possible. In the interim students are asked to work through some of the online activities below based on the subjects they would have during the school closure.

Thank you for your support.

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## **Completion of all Homework - Years 7-13**

Students should complete all outstanding homework in readiness for their return to school.

## **Maths – Years 7-11**

Students in Years 7-11 have access to My Maths and should complete activities for their Year group or ability. Students should complete one hour of My Maths.

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

## **English Years 7-11**

Year 7 and 8 students should access the student portal and follow links under the library to accelerated reader. GCSE students should access the student portal. They should then access the revision materials under the student drive under SUBJECTS/English/.Y11 revision

## **BBC Bite Size – Years 7-11**

An extensive selection of resources and activities are available for all subjects.

Students select their Key Stage and subject.

Activities include revision sections, online tests, quizzes and clips.

Students should do an hour on each subject they would normally be timetabled on the day the school is closed.

[www.bbc.com/bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

## **Technology – All**

Wealth of activities and information. From links to download apps to allow technical drawing to design movements and companies.

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

### **16+ Students**

16+ Students are asked to complete independent study using the textbooks issued. Completing outstanding work, completing past papers and generating revision materials for forthcoming exams such as mindmaps, flashcards.

### **Food Prep and Nutrition**

<https://www.senecalearning.com/> - Useful revision programme for GCSE FPN. Students will need to create an account.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/> - Useful if any year group would like to develop their baking or cooking skills

<http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/site.aspx?siteId=19&t=3> – Contains twelve main modules relating to key topics to do with Food Preparation and Nutrition (Suitable for KS3 and 4)

<http://allaboutfoodltd.com/> - Useful general subject content for KS3 and 4

