

## The Kings of Wessex Closure Information

A decision to close the school will be taken by the Executive Head Teacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors.

Such a decision will only be taken in exceptional circumstances on the grounds of health and safety of students, staff and visitors to the Academy.

If adverse weather conditions or other circumstances arise which require the school to close, this will be communicated to you as soon as possible in the following ways:

### SMS text message

- to the primary contact (parent/carer) who has a registered mobile number with us. The message will be sent using the ParentPay SMS system. If your mobile number changes, please ensure you contact the Academy to update us

### Email

- to primary contact (parent/carer) who have registered an email address with the Academy. If your email address changes, please ensure you contact the Academy to update us

### Academy Website

- Information will appear on the Academy Website

### Somerset Learning Platform

- School closure information is displayed on - <https://www.somerset.org.uk/Lists/Emergency%20School%20Closures%20Today/ClosedToday.aspx>
- Local radio stations will pick up information displayed on the Somerset Learning Platform to broadcast

### Academy Answerphone

- School closure information will be recorded on the Academy answerphone

### ***Please note:***

*Actual delivery of emails and SMS messages is beyond the control of the Academy. In severe weather situations communication systems may be adversely affected.*