



Adverse Weather Plan

February 2023

In the event of disruption caused by adverse weather the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of our pupils and staff.

We will always do our utmost to open the school in the event of bad weather as long as it is safe for us to do so. Staff will always endeavour to make every reasonable effort to undertake their normal journey to school. However, due to the distance that many of our staff have to travel, we cannot guarantee that they will all be able to arrive at their normal time or at all. If we have enough staff who are able to safely reach school to provide adequate cover for the classes, we will endeavour to remain open. However, timetables may be changed, classes mixed and a different lunch menu may have to be provided. We understand that your journeys may also be disrupted, so we can be flexible with the registers and arrival times and of course the decision as to whether or not to send your children to school is at your discretion taking into account factors such as local road conditions and your own welfare and safety. If, after consultation with the senior management team, site staff and local governing body, the decision is made to close the school, we will inform you in the following ways:

- The homepage of our school website: st-anneline-jun.uk
- Via announcements on our Instagram Page: **St Anne Line Juniors**
- Via a text to all parents and carers through our school ARBOR communication system.
- Via the Essex County Council Emergency School Closure Website.

Please note that the Essex County Council procedures for informing parents about school arrangements in the event of severe weather, any site issues or exceptional circumstances have changed. Closures will no longer be announced on the local radio stations and are only available through the link below:

[Emergency school closures - Essex County Council](#)