

# TORMEAD

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

***This whole school policy also applies to the Early Years Foundation Stage***

Whenever possible Tormead will remain open during inclement weather. However, our paramount concern is the safety of Tormead pupils, parents and staff, many of whom travel a long distance into school each day.

In the event of extreme weather, such as heavy falls of snow or icy conditions, the School may have to be closed until site safety can be ensured. The Headmistress and the Senior Management Team (SMT) will make any decisions as promptly as possible.

If severe weather occurs overnight, the decision whether or not to open the school will be made before 7.00am; parents and staff will be sent a Clarion message and details will be posted on the School's website and Twitter feed as soon as possible. If, however, conditions deteriorate during the school day, it may be necessary to close the School early and make arrangements to send pupils home. Parents will be sent a Clarion message and details will be posted on the School website and Twitter feed.

Please note that in severe weather, it may become necessary to cancel/postpone some or all extra-curricular activities, including Late Room and Homework Club.

**Date of Last Review:** 24 September 2018

