



## **Code of Practice**

### **WEATHER EXTREMES**

#### **Junior School (Year 3-6)**

In the event of extreme weather, e.g. snow, please be assured that the Junior School will do everything possible to remain OPEN for any girl who can manage the journey safely.

A good number of staff live locally.

Some parents may wish to collect their daughter from school on snowy afternoons a little earlier than usual, and this is understandable and perfectly acceptable.

We request that on a snowy morning you **do not** telephone the school to check that we are open or to tell us that you will be late. Traffic is bound to be dreadful so we expect the day to start rather differently than usual. Please remember to bring wellies and gloves!

Should there be any reason to notify you of any changes to the above, notice will be posted on The Redmaids' High website and a text message will be sent to you.

#### **Senior School (Year 7-13)**

It is very unlikely that the school will ever have to close and parents and girls should assume that the school remains open unless they hear otherwise from the school. However, in the event of severe weather conditions e.g. very heavy snow or flooding, causing the school to be closed, the school will report to parents via the School website: [www.redmaidshigh.co.uk](http://www.redmaidshigh.co.uk). This will then be followed up by a text message.

If your daughter is unable to attend school, due to extreme weather conditions, please phone the school leaving a message on the absence line.

Should heavy snow or extreme weather conditions during the school day necessitate an early finish, girls in Year 10 and above will be allowed to make their own way home, if possible. We will endeavour to make telephone contact with the parents of girls in Years 7, 8 and 9.

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