


SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE


IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY SNOW OR OTHER SEVERE WEATHER OCCURENCES:


In the event of heavy snow or other severe weather conditions, please visit the school website / social media pages online; these should have the latest updated information.

We will always seek to keep the school open if possible. You should assume the school is open unless you read news about closure on our website / social media pages or hear about it on the radio.

Search on social media:

 Facebook
@fitzharrysschool

 Instagram
@fitzharrys

 Twitter
@fitzharrys

Visit the school website: <https://www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/>



The screenshot shows the Fitzharrys School website with a blue header and a large 'OPPORTUNITY' banner. A white notification box titled 'Important Notices' is overlaid, stating 'Severe Weather - School Closure'. Below the banner, there are four tiles labeled 'ETHOS & VISION', 'CURRICULUM', 'TERM DATES', and 'OPEN DAYS'.

Information relating to the closure will be relayed to:

- BBC Radio Oxford (95.2FM)

Closures are announced during the breakfast shows on: BBC Radio Oxford (95.2FM), Heart FM (102.6 or 97.4 FM), and Jack FM (106.8 FM, 106.4 FM and DAB).

- Oxfordshire County Council

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-closures>

IF WEATHER BECOMES SEVERE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:

A decision on whether to close the school early will be based on the risks involved to students and staff in travelling home and the probability of large numbers of staff (in particular) and students not being able to reach school the next day.

In the event of closure, students will be informed that school will close early. Information will be relayed to radio stations and the school's website / social media pages. School transport will be coordinated with local bus companies for any early closure.

Students must not leave school until released by the Headteacher.

Thank you for your support.