



## **Durham Trinity School & Sports College School Closures - Inclement Weather**

### **1. How will I know if the school is open?**

If the school is closed the information will be given by the following means:  
A text message will be sent to those parents/carers/transport firms who have provided their mobile telephone number to school via the Teachers2Parents facility.

Information will also be posted on the Durham County Council website [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk) and the school website [www.durhamtrinity.durham.sch.uk](http://www.durhamtrinity.durham.sch.uk).

### **2. If your child is transported by LA Home/School Transport**

It is the responsibility of the home/school transport operator to decide whether transport can be provided according to the weather conditions.

School staff cannot over rule their decision.

The operator is likely to contact you if they are not running.

The operator will also inform the school.

### **3. If home/school transport is not running does this mean the school is closed?**

Not necessarily.

The transport operator will make a judgement on the road/travel/weather forecast conditions.

If the school is open and you are able to both transport your son/daughter and collect him/her at the end of the day then it is your decision and responsibility. School staff can not make this decision for you and the County Council will not take responsibility for any outcomes during your journey. School will require a readily available telephone number where a responsible adult can be contacted in case the school has to close early due to inclement weather.

### **4. If you usually transport (via car, public transport or walk) your child to and from school**

You will need to make a decision whether you are able to transport etc. your child given the length of journey, the roads/bus routes/paths you use and your own confidence driving in poor weather conditions and the ability to make the return journey to collect your child.

On such occasions you will need to give school a readily available telephone number where a responsible adult can be contacted in case the school has to close early due to inclement weather.