



SNOW POLICY

(Junior and Senior School)

The school will remain open unless a decision is taken by the headmaster to close the school temporarily. **Parents and boys should assume that the school remains open unless they hear otherwise from the school.**

In the event of a temporary closure, the school will transmit this information using three methods:

- **Website:** www.qehbristol.co.uk : A message will appear on the website announcing that the school is closed with details of timings and instructions or recommendations on reopening.
- **Telephone:** 0117 930 3040 (Seniors) or 0117 9303087 (Juniors). A recorded announcement will be left on the main school switchboard number giving details and timings of the closure.
- **BBC Local Radio** (94.9 FM) and **Heart** (96.3 FM): The school will contact BBC Local Radio and Heart and give instructions to boys and parents.

In the event of a very heavy snowfall during the day it might be prudent to close the school early. In these circumstances boys in Year 9 upwards, who make their own way to school, will be allowed to leave. We shall attempt to contact parents of boys in Years 7 and 8 before releasing them. All boys will be able to remain in school until 4.00pm.

Junior School parents will be contacted in the event of an early closure and the need to cancel after-school care.

Please ensure that the school office has your up-to-date, day-time contact details.