

18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now entering the winter period where the weather can be unreliable. The end of a long and very busy term is fast approaching. The last Thursday was difficult due to inclement weather and flooding in some areas. To clarify on poor weather conditions procedure please note:

*Information will be posted on the academy website and other forms of social media should we have a closure. Due to our catchment area being so vast, you, as parents, need to decide whether it is safe for your child to travel and whether they will be able to get home.*

Please note our duty of care sits within the academy site (unless on a school trip). If it is safe for the BOA site to be open and the majority of staff to get in to work, we will open. The decision to send a child to school sits solely with you, as a parent. Obviously, such absences are coded as weather-related.

If we experience more bad weather, or if there are local travel issues in your area, as a parent you make the decision. Sometimes weather-related absence cannot be helped and we understand.

Yours faithfully



John Reilly

Principal