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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Severe Weather – School Closure**

I would take this opportunity to clarify guidelines in the event of severe weather.

### **Snowline**

When the decision is made to close the school due to severe weather conditions, a notification will be immediately posted on the Hertsdirect web site.

- A message will appear at [www.hertsdirect.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.org.uk). Select the severe weather tab
- The following radio station will broadcast updates from the school regarding closure

**BBC Three Counties Radio (103.8 FM and 95.5 FM or 630 MW/1161 MW)**

- A message will also be posted on the school web site [www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk](http://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk)

### **Transport**

Minibus and taxi companies will make the decision whether or not to travel in severe weather conditions. Should any decide to travel before the end of the school day, it is the responsibility of the taxi company to make sure all parents on their route will be home for their child.

### **School/Residence**

If the decision is made to close during the school day we will inform you and the taxi companies. The taxi companies will liaise with you and the school.

Yours sincerely

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