



GRITTING POLICY FOR LEIGHTON ACADEMY

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Leighton Academy is part of The Learning Partnership.

Gritting Policy

In the event of frosty or snowy mornings, the site maintenance officer will decide whether to grit the routes into school indicated by the plan posted on the doors of the Key Stage 1 and 2 entrances -

- from the rear school entrance to the key stage 2 door;
- from the key stage 1 entrance to the key stage 1 door;
- From the foundation stage entrance to the Reception class doors and the key stage 2 door
- front part of the school by the main entrance.
- From the nursery entrance to the nursery door

NOTE THE ROUTES ARE MARKED CLEARLY IN GREEN

The gritting of the routes will take place in the morning between 7.00 am and 8.00 am. It is not feasible to grit every part of the site so children, staff, parents and visitors are asked to take extra care in difficult conditions and wear appropriate footwear. Everyone is advised to set off earlier from home in icy conditions as this will minimise the need to rush into school when conditions underfoot are difficult. On very cold or snowy days, please be careful as the paths could freeze over or be covered in snow.