

7 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

My attention has just been drawn to the weather forecast for Ashton-in-Makerfield for tonight and tomorrow.

In brief, it is going to snow all night and all tomorrow morning and there is a Met Office yellow warning in place for ice and snow. To avoid unnecessary risks, I am therefore making the decision now that **the school will be closed tomorrow (Friday 8 January 2021)**.

Please check the school website over the weekend regarding opening on Monday 11 January 2021, however be assured that every attempt will be made to do so.

Staff will email work to their classes tomorrow and live lessons via Teams will resume on Monday.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this may cause to parents of key worker and vulnerable pupils, but I hope that the whole parent body would appreciate knowing this now, rather than early tomorrow morning when arrangements would be much more difficult to make.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher