

# The McAuley Catholic High School

A Specialist College for The Performing Arts with Specialism in Applied Learning  
A Leading Edge School

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## **Severe Weather Policy 2013 – 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers

### **School Closure Overnight**

A decision about closure of the school where possible will be made before 7am or as soon as information is received.

This will be announced via the school website and Trax FM Radio Station.

We will also attempt to contact staff and parents via text but this cannot be relied on.

Any updates during the school day will be posted on the school website.

Please do not telephone the school.

Even if the school is open, if as a parent you feel local conditions make it unsafe for your child to travel, you should keep them at home and complete an absence note stating why.

A decision to close the school is taken very rarely and is usually because the bus companies cannot operate their service.

In the event of the school closing when an examination is due to take place, every effort will be made for the exam to go ahead.

Information will be posted on the school website.

### **School closure during the day**

We are concerned that all students can return home safely and we ensure that we keep in close contact with the bus companies.

Please make sure your child knows what arrangements are in place for them should we need to close the school early.

We appreciate you will be concerned about your child but we cannot deliver hundreds of individual messages to students.

Thank you for your co-operation in these unpredictable circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C M Brown  
Headteacher



*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full"* John 10:10