



Ms Alison Pope, Head of School

8 January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

As you will be aware from the news there is a further warning around snow and adverse weather conditions from the MET office for our area. This is an ever-evolving situation and the forecast has moved from sleet for the St Martins area to heavy snow overnight.

I was contacted by Shropshire Council yesterday, as were other Headteachers, to say they are placing restrictions on their school transport service across Shropshire. I have not heard from Wrexham as yet. I was in touch with our main provider last night and will continue communication with them today and overnight but they may be unable to run. We are looking at different scenarios to see how we may be able to support with transport but it ultimately depends on the roads and how much snow falls overnight.

I am looking to prioritise opening, especially for Year 11 but this depends on being able to clear site (which we are currently gritting in preparation) in the early hours of the morning and also receiving information from staff who live in remote areas. I cannot open if I do not have a safe staff to pupil ratio. I have already communicated with staff and we will work closely to ascertain the impact overnight.

If school remains open breakfast club will be open for the 2nd time slot only, so starting at 8.20am.

Ultimately safety will have to take precedence. If we do close I will be asking staff to provide online learning where they can, please ask your child to check Teams/tapestry.

I will be in touch later in the day as the situation develops.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alison Pope'.

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