



Thomas Hinderwell  
Primary Academy  
Broadening Horizons



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## Adverse Weather

Dear Parent or Carer,

In the event of adverse weather conditions we will always venture to open the school if it is safe to do so. As the majority of our school staff live outside of Scarborough and may not be able to get to the school, it may be that we are unable to provide safe supervision of children and therefore need to close the school.

If the school is closed you will be informed by:

- Text message
- A message will be posted on the school Facebook group
- Updates via Yorkshire Coast Radio through radio broadcast and their website

Please do not rely on phoning the school as we can not guarantee that the office will be manned.

Closures will be judged on a day-by-day basis therefore please do not assume that the school is closed unless you have received official notification.

Please be assured that we do not close the school lightly and that any decision to do so is based purely on whether we can keep children safe.

If we are able to open safely we will always venture to ensure there are pathways into school that are clear of snow, sleet or ice. Please bare in mind that we are a large site and our Site Manager may not manage to clear all pathways before the start of school; therefore please use the main routes (which have been cleared) into school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Prest  
Principal