



Adverse weather guidance for students at college or on work experience

As the weather turns colder we all need to plan for any possible weather disruption.

Students on WEX

If the weather is poor before students leave school we will assess the risk, taking into account the weather forecast and distance to travel and if necessary keep them in school.

If the weather changes once a learner is out on work experience:

1. Contact parents before deciding to leave the placement – to agree how you best get home. Please do not decide to leave the placement without taking advice and get stranded.
2. Speak to the placement provider for advice and to make sure they know they need to leave due to the weather.
3. Contact school if you are unable to speak to parents or you need any assistance – the number is on your work experience card (01706 632910)

Students at College

If the weather is poor before students leave school we will assess the risk, taking into account the weather forecast and distance to travel and if necessary keep them in school.

If the weather changes once a learner is out at college:

1. Each group are accompanied by a member of school staff, who will monitor conditions.
2. If the weather causes concern the member of staff will ask learners to contact parents for permission to make their way home early.
3. If staff are unable to contact parents they will assess each case individually – for example – if the learner would usually walk home the member of staff may allow this. However, if there is any concern about the learner's safety we will use a taxi or school minibus to bring them back to school.
4. Please make sure we have all up to date contact numbers for parents / carers.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions about this guidance.

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