



November 2019

Dear Families,

Arrangements for Wet Weather Break

As we approach winter and we experience some of the worst weather of the year we have reviewed arrangements for students during a wet weather break and a decision has been made to change our arrangements for a trial period of five weeks from Monday, 18 November until the end of term.

A decision will be made by senior staff between 10.45am and 10.55am if a wet weather break needs to be called.

Teaching staff will then keep their students from Period 2 lessons in the warmth/comfort of their classroom until 11.30am. If students have food/refreshments in their bags/coats they can consume these in the classrooms from 11.15 to 11.30am. They will then be allowed out at 11.30am for a 5 minute 'comfort break' and expected to move to their Period 3 lesson.

There will be no provision for food from the dining room on these days so where possible when wet weather is expected we would encourage students to bring snacks into the Academy from home.

We anticipate that with the onset of poorer weather over the coming weeks that a wet weather break will be called between 2-4 times before we break up for the term. During the trial phase we will monitor how effective this new arrangement is and will make adjustments when and where necessary.

The safety and well-being of our students is always our priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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