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Dear Parents/Carers

### **BAD WEATHER WARNING**

In the event of heavy snowfall, every effort will be made to keep our schools open. However, in extremely bad weather this may not always be possible.

We know how difficult and frustrating it can be when arrangements have to be altered at short notice. However, we are sure that you will appreciate that conditions can change very quickly. Please be assured that we do try and will continue to try to make decisions to close school as early as we can. Where possible we will ensure that all MAT schools (Drapers' Academy, Drapers' Maylands, Drapers' Pyrgo, Drapers' Brookside Infant and Junior Schools) make the same decision to assist parents with childcare issues wherever possible.

As forecasts are changeable, we want to ensure that parents understand the methods of communication if it is necessary to shut the schools. We will notify parents via:

- Messages on our website
- Facebook
- Twitter

Parents can also use OpenCheck. You can do this in two different ways:

1. Download the ParentComms: Mobile app for FREE notifications to your Android or iOS phone
2. Check the website [opencheck.atomwide.com](http://opencheck.atomwide.com)

Could we please ask parents not to call the school offices as this may prevent emergency calls. We will only notify you if the schools are closed. **The assumption should be that if you have not been notified as explained above, the school will be open.**

Yours sincerely

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