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Dear Parent

ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE OF SCHOOL CLOSURE 2017-2018

Local Radio stations will operate a service which will give information on all school closures which are known in advance. These are:

Free Radio (Black Country – 97.2 FM)
Heart FM (100.7 FM)
BBC Radio WM (95.6 FM)

Information will be put on the front page of the school website www.qmhs.org.uk and will also appear on the Walsall Council site www.walsall.gov.uk A message will also be sent out via Twitter(@QMHSOFFICIAL)

Should weather conditions overnight be so severe that the decision is made to close school the various mechanisms listed above will be used to inform parents. Please do ensure that you consult one of the sources listed should you be in any doubt as to whether school will be open. We may, however, consider it necessary to send girls home early, even during the morning. In order to ensure your child's safety it would be helpful if you could make contingency arrangements in terms of getting home and ensure that they fully understand what they are to do in these circumstances.

Students in Years 7 – 11 will be sent home from school according to the instructions parents have given on the 'pupil information sheet' which was completed when your child entered the school. Our instructions will generally be that if your child is going home by public transport they should leave immediately. If they are expecting to be collected by car they should wait in Richardson Hall until somebody arrives. Those who travel on the Green Bus should have an alternative arrangement for getting home as in such conditions it may not be possible for the bus to get to school.

Please note we do not close the school unless conditions are extremely poor. Every effort should be made to ensure that your child attends school if we are open.

Yours sincerely



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Head Teacher.