

In the event of disruption due to severe weather conditions or other significant event the schools run by Phoenix (i.e. The Phoenix Academy and/or Acorn school) will always consider the safety of its learners, staff and visitors as paramount.

With this in mind our schools will strive to remain open, wherever possible, to ensure continuity and avoid disruption to the education that learners receive. However decisions taken to temporarily close the school/s will be made by the Headteacher, taking into consideration the safety and accessibility of the school site.

In the event of the school/s having to close, or partially close, families/guardians will be notified in the following ways:

- by text or phone message. Parents/guardians should ensure the school has up to date contact telephone numbers and email address details so we can contact them. Note The Head teacher will aim to make a decision by 07:30 am in the case of incidents/adverse weather that may have arisen overnight.
- details will be posted on the school website as soon as possible <http://www.phoenixlearningcare.co.uk>
- details will also be posted on the Local Authority's website <http://www.somerset.gov.uk>

If severe weather should develop during the school day, the school will aim to remain open until the end of the day (3.30pm). However if this is not possible parents will be contacted by text or telephone and asked to make arrangements to collect their children as soon as possible.