

January 2025

Dear families

Return to School – Monday 13 January

Firstly, thank you so much for your patience and understanding this week during the unprecedented weather conditions we have suffered in Bradford. I understand that school closures place further pressures on family life, particularly after we have just had a two-week holiday. I do sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused. It has proved tremendously difficult to make the school site and surrounding areas safe during such cold conditions.

I would like to also take this opportunity to remind families where you can find the information regarding school closures if you are ever unsure during unexpected or severe weather:

<https://www.dixonsma.com/>

Our website will have a red banner with any announcements, and we will also put links to home learning for your child here

<https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/content/emergencies/emergency-school-closures>

The Bradford Local Authority website for school closure announcements

<https://twitter.com/DixonsMA>

On X (Twitter) we will also update with closure details

We also always send updates via MCAS. Please ensure you have the app downloaded, and that you have manually turned the 'push' notifications on in your settings.

We are confident that due to rising temperatures, we will be fully open for all students at the usual time on Monday. All students are expected to be in school before 7:55am ready for hands up at 8:02. Attendance will be tracked and monitored from Monday in the usual way. Attendance for all year groups is imperative to ensure that we are focused on Cycle 2 outcomes, and for Year 11 – those Mock 2 results. All students should be fully equipped and in full school uniform.

If you have any questions, or need any further support, please email info@dixonsma.com.

Please stay warm and safe over the weekend – we look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday.

Yours faithfully



Kat Lang
Principal

