

# YSGOL BRYN ALYN

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Dear Parent/Guardian

It may be necessary to close the school early due to bad weather related issues such as snow. In the unlikely event we have to close during the day, buses and taxis will be organised and children will be sent home early. A text will also be sent home informing you of this.

A decision about closing Ysgol Bryn Alyn is complex because many of our students travel long distances, from areas that are seriously affected by snowfall. In light of past experiences this judgement will err on the side of caution. We will endeavour to keep the school open but the risks will be assessed and a decision to close the school may be taken.

In the event of snowfall during the day it may be the case that road conditions will improve as the council start clearing and gritting. However, school may be closed early to allow pupils that travel in by bus or taxis to get home safely. In all cases we will be guided by the bus companies and the traffic authorities in making these decisions. Obviously we will let you know this at the earliest opportunity.

If conditions before the start of school are poor, please check the school website

[www.ysgolbrynalyn.co.uk](http://www.ysgolbrynalyn.co.uk) or Wrexham council website

[www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school\\_status.cfm](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school_status.cfm) to ensure we are open, where the announcement will be prominent. You can also tune into local radio stations, HeartFM (103.4), Radio Wales (MW:882kHz, FM: 103.9MHz) or Radio Cymru (FM:92.4 94.6).

Please ensure your child knows what to do and where to go should the school close early.

**If your contact details have changed recently please contact the school with these changes.**

Many thanks with your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Slinn  
Headteacher