



## **Tritlington C of E Aided First School**

### **Inclement Weather Policy 2020**

#### **Our School Ethos**

Reflecting the Trust Deed, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school will aim to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers all pupils.

These values include love, caring, sharing, forgiveness, tolerance, perseverance and goodwill to all people.

We aim to ensure everyone reaches their full potential by providing an education that stretches the mind, strengthens the body, enriches the imagination, nourishes the spirit, encourages the will to do good and opens the heart to others.

In the event of the school having to be closed due to severe weather conditions the following procedures will be put into place.

The Headteacher / Teacher in Charge will contact and liaise with the School Caretaker and Office Manager. If it is deemed necessary to close the school the Headteacher / Teacher in Charge will use the school's code name to inform the local radio station to broadcast that it is necessary to close the school and also inform Northumberland County Council so that it can be placed on their website.

All staff will be notified by the Headteacher / Teacher in Charge informing them of the closure of the school.

The Office Manager will proceed to contact parents / carers via emails and text messaging informing them of the school closure and requesting an acknowledgment to the message. The following email address has been set up especially for unforeseen events in order to be able to track acknowledgments from parents / carers. Notification will also be put on the school website / Facebook and Twitter pages.

Parents / carers are reminded periodically to make sure we have their up to date details and to also keep an eye out for messages during adverse weather conditions.

It is therefore very important that we ALWAYS have all staff / parents / carers up to date contact details e.g. mobile + home / work telephone numbers and email addresses.

Email address ;.....gray.tritlington@gmail.com

School website address.....<https://tritlington-first.eschools.co.uk/website>

School Private Facebook Page.....Tritlington Together

School Public Facebook Page..... Tritlington C of E First School

School Twitter Page..... <https://twitter.com/Trit1st>