



Wychwood School
OXFORD

SNOW PROCEDURES – WINTER 2021-2022

Wychwood, Oxford is a boarding school and so will not close during periods of snow. Day girls and staff are expected to attend where it is safe to do so but must not place themselves or others in danger. If walking to and from school is a viable option, the day girls and staff are expected to do so. If there is room in the boarding houses, then day girls may stay overnight. Priority will be given to girls in year groups preparing for public examinations and to girls who have long journeys to and from home.

Every effort will be made to hold lessons according to the normal timetable but it may not be possible to fulfil this and the School reserves the right to implement an alternative timetable depending on the availability of staff and facilities. This may include elements of winter sports or activities and so all girls and staff should have appropriate warm and waterproof outdoor clothes and shoes.

Any girls prevented from attending school should log into the Remote Learning Folder where work will be posted for them every day so that any interruption to their education is minimised. This may include independent work or live or concurrent online lessons using Microsoft Teams depending on what is feasible.

If some support or teaching staff are prevented from working by exceptionally bad weather conditions, then the School staff may be expected to act in supporting capacities and the girls may also be expected to help where necessary and safe, subject to appropriate risk assessments.