

School Transport – Bad Weather

If a school/college is open, in the event of bad weather it will be the transport provider's decision as to whether transport services will operate, depending upon the conditions at the time, the forecast up to 0900 hours and for the remainder of the day, the location of the route and the Operator's base, and conditions at the school/college. Parents/students should check the position with the transport provider or contact Flintshire's School Transport Team on 01352 702511 / 704543

If bad weather prevents school/college transport from operating in the morning, no return service will operate in the afternoon even if the weather improves. In such circumstances, if parents/carers undertake to transport students to school/college themselves, they are then responsible for conveying the students home again at the end of the day, or earlier if it becomes necessary to send all students home and close the school/college due to worsening weather conditions.

The decision to close a school is taken by the Headteacher, following a risk assessment that is based on a number of factors. This decision has to be taken without knowing exactly how the weather will progress during the day. Information on individual school/college closures due to bad weather will be posted on the Flintshire County Council website at the earliest opportunity and announcements will be made on Coast FM. Please also see individual school websites.

For public transport, passengers should check with transport providers before travelling or contact Flintshire's Bus Line on 01352 704035 or Traveline Cymru on 0871 200 22 33.