

Castle Business & Enterprise College



School Closures

Bad Weather Conditions

Winter is here again! For your future reference, if the weather conditions deteriorate and school is definitely going to close, a notice will be given on; West Midlands Radio, Free Radio and Heart FM during their early morning Snowline announcements. We also have a text service where school will text all parents. **Please ensure school has current mobile numbers.**

Generally, parents should expect the school to remain open throughout the winter. However, the Local Authority have notified transport providers that in the event of poor weather the decision to pick up/not pick up your child must be made by the individual transport companies. Thus, in some cases the transport companies may make the decision not to pick up children because they believe the road conditions are too dangerous to undertake the journey. **Parents must realise that if they bring their child to school they must also collect them at the end of the school day when the transport is not operating.**

It is important that Parents realise that transport may be delayed due to poor weather conditions. Transport companies may find it impossible to meet the normal pick-up times. If you feel your child will be at risk waiting for a coach that may, or may not, turn up then by all means keep your child at home but please ring the school to inform us of these arrangements.

Please listen to one of the Radio Stations listed below and assume the school to be open if no mention is made on the radio.

RADIO FREQUENCIES

West Midlands Radio	95.6 FM
FREE Radio	97.2 FM
HEART FM	100.7 FM