

Winslow Combined School Snow and Ice Policy

Please take time to read the following information, as this snow and ice policy will apply in severe weather conditions such as heavy snow or ice which affect the school site. Please see the attached plan of the school site for snow clearing and gritting routes

- Routes in **RED** will always be cleared if we have the manpower and grit/salt resources available
- Routes in **BLUE** will only be cleared if time permits and sufficient grit/salt is available having cleared red routes
- Routes in **GREEN** may occasionally be cleared, again dependant upon the availability of manpower and grit/salt
- If any of area of the school site is considered unsafe, including any footpaths into school, temporary signs and / or barriers will be displayed / erected indicating safe routes of access and egress. For your own safety, please take notice of these signs at all times during severe weather conditions and remain on the treated routes
- Please ensure that where practicable non-slip footwear is worn when walking on the school site during severe weather
- During very severe weather conditions, please visit **www.buckscs.gov.uk** or **www.winslow.bucks.sch.uk** to check for a possible school closure. Alternatively, please listen to **MIX96 (96.2FM)** for regular updates
- Please note – snow will not be cleared from pathways if grit / salt is unavailable or in short supply as the potential slip hazard from freezing snow melt is a greater risk than the snow itself

