

5th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter a period of potentially adverse weather, we want to reassure you that every effort will be made to keep the school open for our young people. However, the health and safety of pupils and staff remains our highest priority.

We recognise that both pupils and staff travel from various destinations across the county, and weather conditions can vary significantly from one area to another. If it becomes unsafe to open the school due to health and safety concerns, we will inform parents/carers as early as possible. Communication will be sent via **email, text message**, and updates on the **school website**. Please be assured that any decision to close the school will not be taken lightly and will only be made to ensure the safety of everyone.

As part of the curriculum, all pupils have their own login details for **Purple Mash**, where they can access a variety of lessons online. They also have login details for **TT Rockstars**. These platforms can be used in the event of a school closure for pupils who wish to continue their learning. Both can be accessed on a laptop, tablet, or phone via the school website:

How to Access Purple Mash:

1. Go to **www.swanwicksportscollege.co.uk**
2. Click on '**Pupil Zone**' from the drop-down menu and select the **Purple Mash** logo.
3. From the '**Child**' drop-down menu, type **Swanwick School and Sports College**.
4. Enter your child's username and password.
5. All pupils have been given these details and have practised logging in as part of their curriculum.

If you do not hear from the school by text or email, please assume that school is open as usual. There is no need to contact the school unless it is for normal communication.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We hope these precautions will not be required, but we appreciate your cooperation should the need arise.



Kind regards,
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