



Coleg Llanymddyfri
Llandovery College

Bad Weather Policy

October 2021

Llandovery College will make every effort to stay open during periods of bad weather but occasionally must close in the interest of safety.

In case of bad weather

Weather conditions to be monitored and if weather deteriorates during the school day seek advice from Police, BBC Wales weather service etc.

Closure of the College to Day Pupils is a **LAST RESORT** and this decision can only be taken by the Warden or, in his absence, the Deputy Warden. In severe weather conditions it must be judged whether sending children home is in itself putting them at risk. As long as the children are in school, they are in a place of safety.

If it is decided to send pupils home and send buses home early, parents will be contacted via iSAMS text messaging service.

Boarders

If Buses are not running, boarders should be registered in the Boarding Houses after breakfast and remain in the Houses until a revised timetable for the day has been agreed upon.

It may be necessary to run an alternative programme of activities if large numbers of pupils/staff are absent – a member of SLT will co-ordinate and direct pupils as required.

Staff

Staff (including domestic and catering staff) must inform **Reception** as soon as possible if they are unable to get in.

A member of staff will be available at the Prep School to supervise any Day Pupils who arrive by other means, if Prep School staff are unable to get in.