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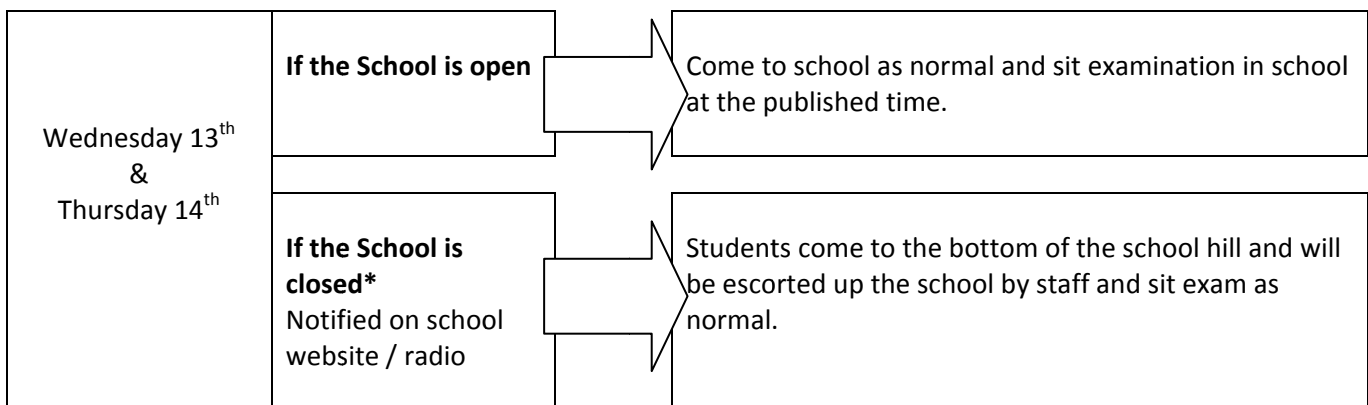
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Dear Parent / guardian.

In light of the severe weather we have been experiencing and the further possible disruption to school we feel it is imperative that we put in place contingency plans to ensure that your child has the opportunity to sit their very important GCSE module next week if it is safe to do so.

As the new specification courses are modular the examination boards will not permit the exams to be rearranged, meaning if students do not sit the examination on the published day they will have to wait until the summer to resit.

Our biggest difficulty in snow conditions is often access to the School up the hill. In light of this the following arrangements have been made for the GCSE modular examinations scheduled for next week:



I hope these arrangements are clear and help to alleviate any concerns you or your child may have at this stressful time. A copy of the JCQ regulations for students and schools is attached for your information.

If you have any further queries then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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