



# LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Weather Considerations

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope this message finds you well. Due to the adverse weather conditions we are currently experiencing, there has been significant disruption within the local and wider community. We understand that this has impacted travel, and on Monday we were lenient regarding lateness to school. However, as these weather conditions are expected to continue throughout the week, we kindly ask that you make any necessary adjustments to ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Additionally, we ask that you refrain from coming onto the school site unless you have an entry pass. Unfortunately, we have experienced some concerning driving on the roads close to the Academy and we must ensure that pupils are safe when travelling to and from school each day. This includes double parking on Sudeley Way, ignoring double yellow lines and driving over the 20mph speed limit.

I would also like to mention that a number of pupils arrived to school without coats, resulting in many being cold, wet, and unable to focus on their learning. We kindly ask that you ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, including wearing a warm, waterproof coat.

Finally, we noticed that some pupils were opting to jump in puddles during social times, which resulted in their school shoes becoming very wet. Please ensure that your child has their school shoes ready to be worn to support us with the uniform policy being adhered to by all. Pupils can wear trainers to and from school to prevent school shoes becoming wet and change once they arrive to the Academy.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment. We appreciate your attention to these matters and your support during this period of challenging weather.

Yours faithfully

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