

## Emergency School Closure



The Principal will make a decision to close the academy if there is a risk to Health and Safety of the members of the academy community. We will always try to give as much advanced notice as possible depending upon the circumstance.

### Advance Warning of Closure – methods of notifying parents

1. Up-to-date information will be posted on the academy's website:  
[www.southaxholmeacademy.co.uk](http://www.southaxholmeacademy.co.uk)
2. Email
3. South Axholme Social Media Sites – Instagram and Facebook

### Emergency Closure – during the school day

**It is essential that we have your contact details (telephone/mobile/email address) up-to-date. You must advise us immediately if these change – Data can be changed via the Arbor App.**

It would be a good idea to discuss plans in advance with your child if the academy closed, advising them what to do, e.g. to go straight home or go to a relative's house, and that they should contact you when they get there.

In the event of an emergency closure, we will use email and social media to inform parents/carers and we will post information on the academy website.

Please log on to the Arbor App to consent that you are happy for your child to follow the above arrangements in the event of an emergency closure:

This means that you would agree for your child to go home in the event of an early closure using their normal method of transport to and from school. I understand the various ways in which an emergency closure will be communicated to me.

**Please tick the box for Emergency School Closure via the Arbor App**