

Inclement Weather Conditions Overview

An overview of our approach if KGV is closed at the start of the school day due to inclement weather. This is summarised below:

T8 signal or Red Rain	<p>Our teachers will start each lesson using Google Meet from Period 2 onwards.</p> <p>The link for the Google Meet will be posted on students' home/online learning logs on LIONeL.</p> <p>For the first part of the lesson, the teacher will provide instructions for the work that needs to be completed and the opportunity for students to ask questions. The teacher will also complete the register.</p> <p>The teacher will then continue to deliver the lesson through Google Meet, or students will be able to work independently.</p> <p>Teachers will be available during each lesson to answer any questions or provide further support. This could be by email or by Google Classrooms.</p>
T9, T10 and Black Rain	<p>Safety becomes our first priority for all community members because there is a higher risk level during these weather events. This means we do not provide lessons for students whilst these signals are in force.</p> <p>If these signals are lowered before 12, we will resume lessons through Google Meet.</p>

We will aim to follow the timings of the school day as far as possible, as outlined below:

Timings for Online learning during Red Rain or T8

	Monday	Tuesday to Friday
Planning Time	8.15 - 9.15 - This time will allow teachers to plan their lessons and send Google Meet invites. Students should check LIONeL for details and plan their day's schedule.	
Period 2	9.15 - 10.05	9.25 - 10.25
Break	10.05 - 10.45	10.25 - 11.15
Period 3	10.45 - 11.35	11.15 - 12.15
Period 4	11.45 - 12.35	12.25 - 1.25
Lunch	12.35 - 1.15	1.25 - 2.20
Period 5	1.15 - 2.05	2.20 - 3.20

If your child is unable to join the Google Meets or access the lessons during the day, they should let their teacher know as soon as possible. We will ensure there are opportunities for them to complete the work at a later date.

If students need extra IT support during the day, they can use the online IT Helpdesk at <https://meet.google.com/bcj-uhxu-afe>

What if Red or Black Rain signals are raised during the school day?

As you will be aware, students cannot travel independently if red or black rain signals are in force.

If Red or Black rain signals are still in force at the end of the school day, we will follow the EDB and ESF guidelines, which are as follows:

- Students will remain in their classrooms, supervised by their teachers, until the signal is lowered.
- Parents or caregivers can collect their children from KGV if they wish.
- School buses will not run whilst the Red or Black rain signals are in force. If the signal is lowered by 4.30 pm, the school bus service will still run. If the signal is lowered after 4.30 pm, school buses will be cancelled.
- Students who cannot be collected by their parents, will remain supervised by KGV staff until the rain signal is lowered to amber or cancelled.

In each of these situations, communication is key; in such circumstances, we will ensure regular updates are provided to parents via the ESF App.

I hope this information proves useful, and equally hope that we do not need to use these procedures!

Best regards,
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