



Wet Weather Protocols

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Introduction

At times in the United Arab Emirates, weather patterns can change significantly and cause issues across Dubai. This is particularly true in the case of severe rain. This protocol is to highlight to our community what will take place should there be severe weather alerts.

This is to ensure the safety of all the community.

Protocols

- If there is adverse weather in the forecast we will postpone all assessments and events, however, the school will remain open, unless directed otherwise by the KHDA or local authorities
- We will continue to ensure work is available online, should you feel it is unsafe for your child to travel to school
- All students will be marked present for the day regardless of whether they study from home or school
- After-school activities will be cancelled
- For our bus students, providing it is safe to travel, buses will remain available. Diamond Lease will contact families in the event of any cancellations of their services.
- Furthermore, for bus students, we may decide to send bus students home 30 minutes early to ensure a safe and timely journey. We will advise you during the day should this be the case.

Alerting Parents

The school should alert parents the day before if there are severe weather conditions forecast.

Message to be sent via Email, Seesaw for Primary School and Manageback for High School.

The protocol should be included in the school handbooks and updated at the beginning of each year.

The protocol should be displayed on the school website.

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