

ULLAPOOL HIGH SCHOOL – ADVERSE WEATHER PROCEDURES:

Parents of children from outlying areas should note the following items with respect to Ullapool School:

1. The decision to close the school is taken on the advice of Police, Roads Department and School Transport Contractors.

In many instances the drivers of school transport have been most helpful with regard to the safety of pupils in deciding not to attempt the journey in adverse weather conditions.
2. Emergency accommodation must be arranged by the parents of all pupils from Achiltibuie, Dundonnell, Aultguish, Inchbae, Lochinver, Stoer, Drumbeg, Kylesku, Kylestrome and Scourie.
3. Parents should ensure that an overnight bag is left in the selected accommodation. Pupils with hotel accommodation may leave their overnight bag with the school.
4. In the event of a school closure due to adverse weather conditions, a ‘telephone tree’ will be activated to pass the word on to parents. The list below gives details of your contact. Local pupils may be retained in school after those that travel by bus have been sent home, or in extreme conditions, will also be released to gain entry to their own house or emergency contact.
5. Up-dated information re school closures will be available via announcements on the local radio station, Lochbroom FM and through the school’s Twitter account, **@ullapoolhs**. **Parents are also strongly urged to phone the Parents Info Line (0800 564 2272 - pin number 04 1250) as up-dated information will be available from that source.**

LOCAL CONTACTS

i)	Lochinver & Inverkirkaig	Mrs Matheson	07474576794
ii)	Drumbeg/Stoer/ Achmelvich	Mrs Morrison	01571 855331
iii)	Drumbeg via Skiag	Mrs Talbot	07789346526 / 612078
iv)	Scourie/Kylestrome/Inchnadamph/ Elphin/Inchbae/Aultguish/Garve	Mrs Talbot	07789346526 / 612078
v)	Strathcanaird/Langwell/ Ardmair/Rhue/Morefield	Mrs Talbot	07789346526 / 612078
vi)	Achiltibuie	Mrs A Macleod	622323
vii)	Dundonnell	Mrs MacKenzie	633280
viii)	Braemore/Leckmelm	Mrs Talbot	07789346526 / 612078
ix)	Lochside	Mrs Osborne	655294

Please phone the school if you have any queries or problems with this arrangement.