

BROOKE AND MARSHLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY SCHOOLS

Protocol for Clearing and Salting Pathways When Necessary

In the event of snow and ice efforts will be made to clear and salting some pathways but the academy will not take responsibility for injury/damage caused from such weather.

The clearing and salting of pathways is dependent on the severity of conditions, the availability of salt in prolonged periods of bad weather and the availability and attendance of staff.

Parents, children and visitors need to be aware that pathways, even where cleared, do remain slippery and dangerous. Some areas such as the decking pagoda areas will be slippery and should be avoided.

Children will also be reminded of this in assembly. Before and after school opening hours parents are responsible for ensuring their children do not slide on the school playground. In icy conditions efforts will be made to clear and salt the following as staffing and resources allow:

A) Main pedestrian paths

B) Paths will be made around the school to various doorways. Please stick to this designated area.

C) Main pedestrian path through the carpark if staff/visitors are parked in the car park

When possible, essential pathways will be maintained during the day. During significant adverse weather conditions, the school hall will be open from 8.45am for parents to bring their children inside. Parents are to supervise their children in the hall until staff are ready to formally take supervision of the children.

Parents are asked to leave the site as soon as the staff have taken over.

During adverse weather conditions, the playground may be out of bounds at the beginning and end of school. The Head of School may decide this is necessary, at break times as well. In the Head of School's absence a member of the senior management team on site will assume responsibility.