



## SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

SIGNALS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN	PARENTS
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	<p>All schools will operate as normal unless advised otherwise.</p> <p><i>Please listen to the TV/radio or visit the school website at <a href="http://www.island.edu.hk">www.island.edu.hk</a> in case the weather deteriorates.</i></p>	<p>Announcements of school closures before the start of the school day will be made on the radio and television from 6:00am onwards. You may also visit the HK Observatory website at <a href="http://www.hko.gov.hk">http://www.hko.gov.hk</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Before school starts:</b> The school will close.</p> <p><b>Students in transit to school:</b> The school will receive and hold students until arrangements can be made for them to return home safely.</p> <p><b>During school hours:</b> The school will close. The school will ensure that safe and adequate arrangements can be made for students to return home or until a parent / designated adult collects them.</p> <p>Students will not be sent home on school buses once a Signal 8+ or a Red/Black rainstorm warning has been hoisted.</p>	<p>In the event of a Signal Pre-8, Signal 8 or a Red/Black rainstorm warning while the students are in school:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not call the school unless absolutely necessary as our lines may get blocked.</li> <li>Regularly check the following for updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your email and text messages</li> <li>School website at <a href="http://www.island.edu.hk">www.island.edu.hk</a></li> <li>Parent Portal at <a href="https://islandschoolparents.wordpress.com">https://islandschoolparents.wordpress.com</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>When relevant observatory signals are lowered, the emergency notices will be removed from the school website, indicating a business as usual situation.</p> <p>During External Examinations, separate rules apply - see below.</p>

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY DURING EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

For those taking external examinations (e.g. GCSE/IGCSE, IB Diploma or BTEC), please note the following:

- In the event of a Signal 8 or above, it is likely that all examinations will be postponed. Check the school website at [www.island.edu.hk](http://www.island.edu.hk) for the latest update.
- In the event of a Red/Black rainstorm warning, parents should listen to the radio for announcements about examinations and check the school website at [www.island.edu.hk](http://www.island.edu.hk).
- Even if there is a decision to close schools, you must assume that exams will take place unless there is a separate announcement from the school postponing them.
- In the event of postponement, there will be announcements made about rescheduling.
- You will be advised about contingency plans for examinations as part of the information you receive before the exam period.

Parents will be advised about contingency plans for extreme weather by the school in their communications to parents on examination arrangements.