



## Flood Plan

This document is part of the school's emergency plan, but highlights a topic of particular concern for the school community.

In an emergency situation the process outlined below may be subject to change. The process below is a broad guideline:

### Stage 1 - Environment Agency alert

- School will text families
- Families may decide to collect children

### Stage 2 - Water on access roads to Hebden Bridge

- School will text families
- Families will be encouraged to collect children from school

### Stage 3a – Environment Agency warning prompting evacuation of the building

- School will text families
- School will close and children will be evacuated
- Families will be asked to collect from an alternative location

## OR

### Stage 3b – Environment Agency warning prompting shelter on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

- School will text families
- School will close and families will be unable to collect children from the building
- Staff and children will await emergency services

**We ask families to take responsibility for the decision whether to collect/not collect children in an emergency. We cannot make this decision for you.**

The school is registered on Floodline Warnings direct: <https://fwd.environment-agency.gov.uk/app/olr/home>

The school will also monitor and take account of local flooding information:

- Visibly from the school, including but not limited to the level of water to the top of the canal arches
- Updates from flood wardens
- Flood sirens
- The Eye on Calderdale remote river level monitoring web tool  
<http://eyeoncalderdale.com/>