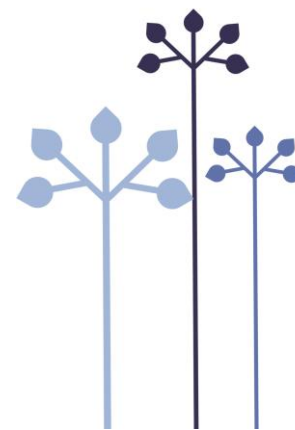


## Winter Access to School

We endeavour to keep the school open throughout the winter months, and during spells of cold and icy weather this can cause difficulties. Students need to take particular care as they make the journey to and from school in these adverse conditions.

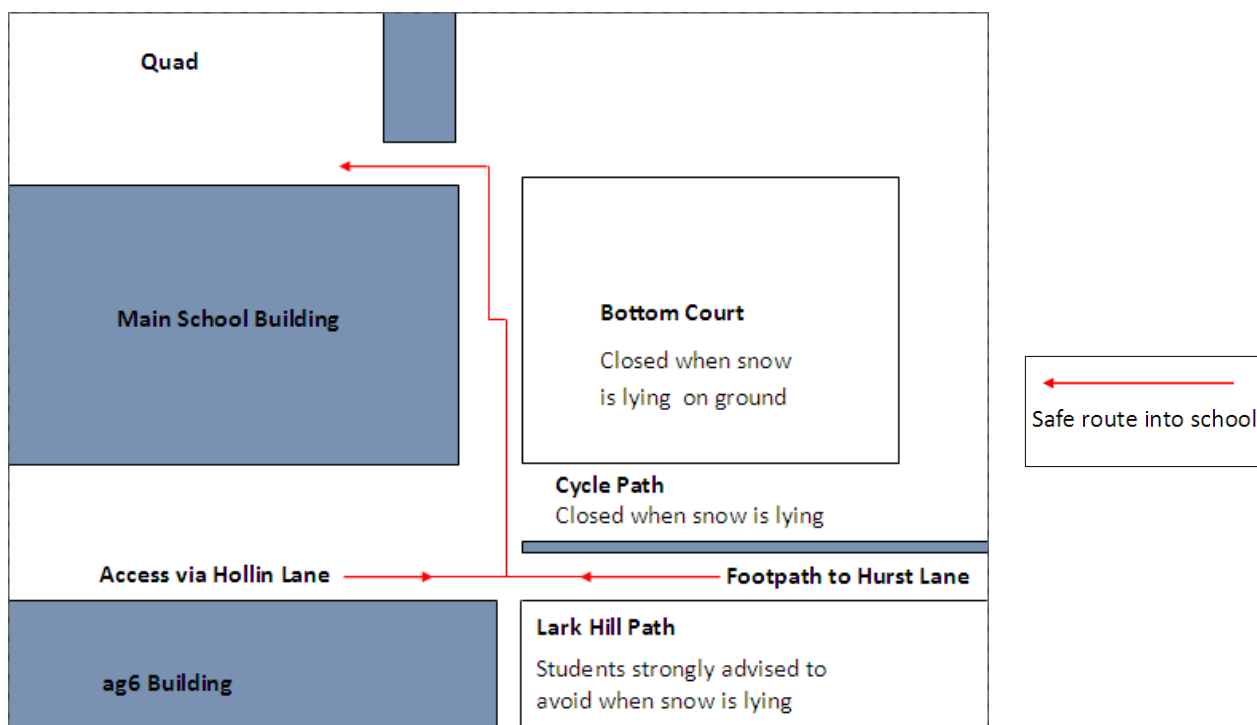


In order to ensure their safety we will require students to follow set routes into school:-

- Students who normally make their journey to school via the access from Hurst Lane, must use the footpath beside the cemetery wall rather than the cycle path.
- The path from Lark Hill off Burnley Road can become dangerously icy in winter and students are strongly advised to take the alternative Hollin Lane approach to school.

### Access to the main school site

The map below shows the route students should take. They should not go on to the bottom court but come straight into the school building, avoiding congregating on the Quad.



If the ground remains icy then the procedures for a wet break/lunchtime will be followed. If students need to use the Quad to access the toilets or to get to the sports hall they must keep to the gritted routes. We would also encourage students to think carefully about their choice of footwear for the journey to and from school and that they wear robust, sensible shoes with good grip.

### Snowballing

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students that snowballing is expressly forbidden, both on school premises and also during students' journeys to and from school.