

WEATHER WARNINGS EXPLAINED



YELLOW

Low level impacts like travel disruption likely.

Other yellow warnings are issued when the weather could bring much more severe impacts to the majority of people but the certainty of those impacts occurring is much lower.

As such, it is very important to read the content of yellow warnings to determine which weather situation is being covered.



AMBER

Increased likelihood of impacts from severe weather.

Possibility of travel delays, road and rail closures, power cuts and the potential risk to life and property.

You should think about taking action to protect yourself and your property. You may want to consider the impact of the weather on your school community and whether there is anything you need to do ahead of the severe weather to minimise the impact.



RED

Dangerous weather expected and you should take action now to keep yourself and others safe from the impact of the severe weather.

Likely to be a risk to life, with substantial disruption to travel, energy supplies and possibly widespread damage to property and infrastructure.

Avoid travelling, where possible, and follow the advice of the emergency services and local authorities.



USEFUL CONTACTS

If you require support on adverse/severe weather during EA office hours please contact the Maintenance Helpdesk using the numbers below.

East 028 9056 6248
North 028 2566 1144
South West (Armagh)
028 3751 2551 or 028 3751 2243
South West (Omagh) 028 8241 1518

EA Emergency
Maintenance
Contact
Number
(Out of Hours)

028 3751 2345

Visit the EA website for Severe Weather guidance for schools