



## ALEXANDRA INFANTS' SCHOOL

### GRITTING POLICY

This policy has been produced with the safety of all members of the school community and visitors in mind during adverse weather conditions.

During freezing conditions the weather conditions and the condition of the school site will be monitored by the Headteacher and the Site Staff and any appropriate action taken. The decision to commence gritting will be taken by the Site Staff in the absence of the Headteacher.

Once the decision to grit has been taken we will ensure that in the school grounds **all pedestrian entrances to school are gritted** and the Site Staff will also grit a path from each entrance to all the doorways in school.

The gritting will be done in the following order:

1. Pathways across the staff car park to the main school entrance will be gritted first since staff arrive early.
2. Pathways from all pedestrian entrances to each of the year group doorways will be cleared and gritted and also the steps leading from the play area on Bengry Road.
3. The area outside the Kitchen will then be gritted.
4. A pathway across the Sensory garden will be cleared and gritted.

The situation will be reviewed during the day and further gritting done before hometime if it is deemed necessary.

At the beginning of the second half of the Autumn term a newsletter will be sent out to inform parents of the areas to be gritted and to ask that they make sure that they stay on the gritted areas in the school grounds so that they are not putting themselves or their children at risk of having a nasty fall. This advice will also be included in regular newsletters. A copy of this policy will be put in the school prospectus.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis in April.

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Next review: April 2016