



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 Janitor 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 pedestrian entrance to each of the year group doorways will be cleared and gritted and also the steps leading from the play area on Bengry Road. In exceptional circumstances one entrance will be gritted; this decision will be made by a senior leader and the Assistant Site Supervisor informed.
3. A pathway across the Sensory garden will be cleared.

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

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.