

## Ascot's Definition of Flooding

A flood is an overflow of water that submerges land that is usually dry. Flooding may occur as an overflow of water from water bodies, such as a river, lake, or khlong in which water escapes its usual boundaries, or it may occur due to an accumulation of rainwater on saturated ground in an areal flood.

## The School's Responsibility

The official source of weather data used by the school is:

- <https://www.tmd.go.th/>
- <https://weather.com/weather/today/l/Bangkok+THXX0002:1:TH>

In addition to advice provided by the Saphan Sung Ministry and local authorities.

## Response to Flooding or Flood Warnings

- Staff and student safety must always inform decisions
- Decisions in relation to flooding must be bound by the safety of students and staff arriving and departing the campus. Due to the nature of flooding, water levels may rise even after the rain has ceased and so the school takes the advice of regional experts.
- During raining season, and based on official information, the Head of School will review safety levels and make a decision by 6 am as to whether the school will close due to flooding.

## Level 1 Flood Response

This is when flooding impacts access to the school grounds but does not directly impact learning.

In this situation, drop-off and pick-up will occur via the circular driveway

1. Parents will enter the school as usual and turn right to drive down the lane heading towards the PY building.
2. Parents will stop for 15 seconds and students will disembark the cars - school bags already on their lap.
3. Parents will then follow the driveway around and exit the second gate near the Auditorium.

The collection of students at the end of the day will occur in the same way but at staggered intervals.

- 2:15 pm - EY students
- 2:30 pm - Years 1 and 2
- 2:40 pm - Years 3 and 4
- 2:50 pm - Years 5 and 6
- 3:00 pm - Secondary Students

## Level 2 Flood Response

This is when flooding impacts the school's ability to provide a safe learning environment for all students.

- The message that the school will close will be sent to families via Toddle.
- The school will contact buses and other outsourced transport options.
- In the event of closure to flooding, the school will move to online learning.

Early Years	Learning Engagements supplied to students, no online provision.	Learning engagements posted on Toddle.
Primary School	Online learning via Google Meets	Work posted on Toddle
Secondary School	Online learning via Google Meets	Work posted via Google Classrooms