

## **Student Residences Snow and Ice Clearance Arrangements**

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The winter months can present specific problems due to snow and ice. In the event of snow and heavy ice the following actions will take place:

- Each residence has a supply of salt and equipment to assist the removal of ice and snow.
- The weather forecast will be monitored by residence staff and when heavy ice or snow is predicted for the following day, staff will make arrangements to lay down grit.
- Upon the build-up of snow, main entrances and steps to buildings/blocks will be cleared. Main walkways within courtyards will be gritted.
- Car parks will not be gritted.
- The clearance and gritting of public footpaths is the responsibility of the local council. Further information will be available on the Southwark Council's web site below:

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/street-care/gritting>

### **General precautions**

- Staff and students should be encouraged to walk and not run and to wear footwear with a non-slip sole.
- Allow more time to get to the chosen destination.
- Try where possible to leave hands free to assist balance and in the event of a fall, can help to minimise its effect.
- If snow is particularly heavy, don't go out unless essential to do so.

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