

STAMFORD AMERICAN | HONG KONG SCHOOL

Here are the guidelines for typhoon and heavy rains. However, please consider safety first when deciding whether to proceed to school as we know that certain areas of Hong Kong experience more severe weather.

We will also post the latest updates on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StamfordAmericanSchoolHongKong/>

MyStamford (use your login to access)

EDB Guidelines for closures can be found at:

[http://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/sch-safety/EDBC No 4 2016 Day Schools \(Eng\) 20160628_IPRS.pdf](http://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/sch-safety/EDBC No 4 2016 Day Schools (Eng) 20160628_IPRS.pdf) We follow the guidelines for **day** schools.

Before school starts:

EVENT	SITUATION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
TYPHOON	Hoisting of No.1 Signal	School operates as normal.
	Hoisting of No.3 Signal	Primary and secondary school will operate as normal, unless advised otherwise.
	Hoisting of No.8 Signal or above	School will close.
	Lowering to No.3 Signal	Primary and secondary school will operate as normal, unless advised otherwise.
	Lowering to No.1 Signal or lowering of all signals.	Primary and secondary school will operate as normal, unless advised otherwise.
RAINSTORM	Raising of Amber Rainstorm Warning	School operates as normal.
	Raising of Red/Black Rainstorm Warning	School will close.

Radio, television and online announcements are made when schools are closed due to typhoon or red/black rainstorm warnings. If children have already set off for school, Stamford American School will accept the children who arrive when school is closed. These children will be retained until it is safe for a parent or helper to collect them.

While School is in Session:

EVENT	SITUATION	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
TYPHOON	Hoisting of No.1 Signal	School operates as normal.
	Hoisting of No.3 Signal	Primary and secondary school will operate as normal, unless advised otherwise.
	Hoisting of No.8 Signal or above	School will close.
	Lowering to No.3 Signal, No.1 Signal or cancellation of all signals	Primary and secondary school to resume the following day, unless road or other conditions remain adverse.
RAINSTORM	Raising of Amber / Red / Black Rainstorm Warning	School operates as normal.

Primary pupils:

- Pupils who take the school bus will wait in their classrooms and then sent down to their respective buses.
- Pupils who are collected by their older sibling, parent or carer will wait in the classroom.
- Pupils who are not collected will wait in the Administration Office on the G/F for collection.

Secondary pupils:

- Pupils who travel home by public transport will be dismissed directly from their class.
- Pupils who are required to collect their younger sibling(s) should report to the relevant primary classroom.

If we are unable to reach you or your spouse – or your emergency contact – we will look after your child until you arrive. Please ensure that you are able to pick up your child in the event of inclement weather.