



Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

After careful consideration, we have made the decision to close the school at 12.30pm on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June due to the extreme heat that we have been experiencing over the past couple of days.

This decision has been made following the monitoring of classroom temperatures. While temperatures have remained manageable during the morning, allowing us to maintain a cool and productive learning environment, we recognise that temperatures have been increasingly difficult to manage after 12pm. We have recorded temperatures of 36+ degrees in some classrooms during our training day today. With the added factor of our students occupying classrooms over the next few days this would result in even higher temperatures.

The safety, wellbeing and comfort of our students and staff is always our priority. By closing at 12:30pm, we can ensure that our students are able to learn effectively during the cooler part of the day while avoiding the hottest conditions later.

Students will be dismissed at the end of period 4 (12.30pm) and will be able to purchase food at breaktime. Any student eligible for free school meals can collect their lunch at breaktime. School buses have been changed to accommodate transport home for students.

Whilst at home, please ensure that your child drinks plenty of fluids throughout the day and, if spending time outdoors, applies sunscreen regularly and takes appropriate precautions to stay safe in the hot weather.

The Year 8 Junior Warrior trip on Thursday 25th June will, unfortunately, not take place as planned. Students affected will receive further details via an email.

Uniform expectations for the next two days are as per our summer uniform policy.

Planned Year 12 exams for Thursday and Friday afternoon will be rescheduled and students will be informed accordingly.

The transition evening for year 6 parents/students will go ahead as planned, with extra considerations for the hot weather.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Riain Vernon

Interim Head teacher

