

24 June 2026

Re: Update – 12:05pm closure on Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are continuing to monitor updates regarding the rises in temperature. The current **Red Warning for Extreme Heat** has been extended, and an **Amber Warning for Extreme Heat** has now been added for Friday.

As outlined in previous communications, we will continue to take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

In coordination with local schools, we have made the decision to bring our closing time forward to **12:05pm on both Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June**. This is to allow students to get home and out of the heat.

We have contacted bus companies. **Buses will pick up shortly after 12:05pm.** Students will be able to purchase a packed lunch, either at break or 12:05pm and the canteen will remain open until 12:20pm.

At the end of the school day, students will be instructed to make their way directly home and to get out of the heat as soon as possible.

If your child is unable to get home safely at this time, we will maintain staff presence for a limited number of students to stay in school. Please complete [this form](#) by 6pm today (Wednesday 24th June) if you would like us to consider enrolling your child.

Tomorrow is also Transition Day for Year 6 students who will be joining as Year 7s in September. Transition Day will be continuing to take place with a 13:30pm finish time. If your child has a sibling taking part in Transition Day and you would like them to remain in school until 13:30pm then please also complete [this form](#) by 6pm today.

Whilst students are not in school, the following remote learning can be completed to support their studies.

- Revision for any up-and-coming assessments
- Any outstanding homework tasks (see Bromcom / Sparx)
- Independent learning to broaden understanding on any topic identified by student using [Oak National Academy](#).

Again, I would like to share my apologies for any disruption this decision may cause you and your family. The decision for an early closure has not been easy and has been done following consultation with colleagues in local primary and secondary Schools. Please be assured we are trying to take the necessary precautions to prioritise the health and wellbeing of all students and staff.

We will continue to keep the situation under review and keep you informed with any further changes.

Thank you, as always, for your support.



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