

23 June 2026

Re: Update - Red Weather Warning

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are continuing to monitor updates regarding the rises in temperature. From 9am Wednesday to 9pm Thursday we will move into a **Red Warning for Extreme Heat** and are taking the necessary precautions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

On **Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June school will close at 1:05pm** to allow students to go home and get out of the heat.

We have contacted bus companies and **buses** will run a pickup shortly after 1:05pm to take students home. Students will be able to purchase a packed lunch, either at break or 1:05pm and the canteen will remain open until 1:20pm.

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 (Tuesday 23rd June) if you would like us to consider enrolling your child.

The following measures are already in place and these will continue on Wednesday and Thursday to allow for the warm conditions:

- Students will be allowed to wear **PE shorts** instead of trousers, skirts or tailored shorts.
- Students will **not be expected to wear a tie** with their **white shirt or white polo shirt**.
- There will be **no afternoon line up** until the temperature drops.
- Where possible, **classes will be moved into cooler areas** of our buildings.
- We will have **additional access to drinking water**, with dispensers available in breaks between lessons.
- Gazebos will be set up around the site to create **extra shaded areas**.
- Students will be **encouraged to make use of shade** from buildings and trees.
- Lesson **activities may be modified** to suit the conditions.

Please help us by ensuring your child comes to school prepared for the warmer weather. A refillable water bottle is essential so that they can stay hydrated. A hat for use outside is strongly encouraged, and students should bring sunscreen to apply at break and lunchtime if needed.

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](#).

I would like to apologise for any disruption this decision may cause you and your family. 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 follow any national guidance. We will keep you informed with any further changes.

Thank you, as always, for your support.



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