

25th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Early Dismissal and Hot Weather Arrangements

To ensure the safety of our students during the predicted heatwave this week, we shall be closing the school early on Friday. Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm as soon as they have collected their phones; there will be an opportunity for all students to eat lunch between 11:20-11:50.

The year 10 exam timetable has been adjusted slightly to accommodate these early closures.

Fri 26th June: the Food Practical exam due to start at 11:30am will now take place during the following week; students will be informed when by Ms Hodey.

The Department for Education emphasises that while keeping schools open is a priority, local adjustments must be made during extreme heat. To keep children comfortable and safe, we are also implementing the following temporary measures:

- **Relaxed Uniform:** Students should wear the official school PE kit in place of the full uniform.
- **Sun Protection:** Please apply high-SPF sunscreen to your child before school.
- **Hydration:** Ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle. Water stations will be fully accessible at break and lunchtime.
- **Activity Changes:** Strenuous physical activities and outdoor PE lessons will be suspended or moved to shaded areas.

If your child walks home alone, please discuss the importance of staying in the shade and coming straight home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M. Anthony
Headmaster