



Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to update you on the arrangements we will be putting in place for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> in response to the amber and red heat warnings.

The wellbeing and safety of our students and staff is always our priority. Having carefully considered the forecast and the challenges presented by prolonged periods of extreme heat in a school environment, we have made the following adjustments to our plans for the week. These arrangements will, of course, be reviewed should the forecast change.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

The school will open as normal all day. Students are permitted to wear their PE/Dance kit and trainers.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

The school will be **closed for both days**. This is a not a decision we have taken lightly, however, we feel this is the best way to ensure the safeguarding of our students. Year 10 & Year 12 Mock Exams will be rescheduled. Arrangements will be put in place for students eligible for free school meals.

Teachers will set work via email for students to complete at home. This work will be set electronically by 09.00 each morning but paper copies of work will also be made available for students who do not have internet access at home.

Year 11 into Year 12 interviews planned for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June will be rescheduled and students will be notified.

We recognise that this may create childcare challenges for some families. However, given the forecast temperatures and the lack of air-conditioning in most of our classrooms, we believe this is the most appropriate course of action.

We appreciate that these arrangements are unusual and may cause some inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding and support as we seek to balance students' education with their wellbeing during this period of exceptional weather.

Should there be any changes to the forecast or the plans outlined above we will communicate these with you as quickly as possible.

We plan to **open as normal on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Students will again be able to wear their PE/Dance kit and trainers.

Yours sincerely,





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