



22 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Extreme Heat – Red Weather Warning

The Met Office has issued a Red Extreme Heat Warning for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Due to this and considering the Government guidance we have made a decision to close all of our schools on Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday 23 June and Friday 26 June 2026

- Schools will remain open tomorrow – Tuesday 23 June and Friday 26 June. If anything changes your child's schools will notify you in the usual way.

Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026

- All schools will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026
- This is to ensure that parents/carers, pupils and staff avoid travelling, in accordance with the red warning advice
- It will allow pupils to stay out of the heat
- Pupils will be provided with some work directly from their school
- Schools will contact parents and carers regarding events and trips and visits that may be cancelled.

I appreciate that this decision may cause issues for working parents and carers, but we feel we are unable to adequately mitigate potential risks to pupils and staff if schools were to remain open. The guidance is quite clear that in red alerts there is potential risk to life, particularly for vulnerable people.

Please may we ask you to read the national weather warning advice, keeping young people out of the extreme heat of the day and drinking plenty of fluids.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Gavin Ball
Chief Executive Officer