

Dear Family

Academy closure Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June.

Following careful consideration of the latest weather forecasts, we have taken the decision to **close the Academy to students on Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June.**

Forecasts indicate that Thursday is expected to be the hottest day of the year so far. In addition, overnight temperatures are forecast to remain exceptionally high, meaning that school buildings will have very little opportunity to cool down before Friday.

As a result, we expect classrooms and learning spaces to remain extremely uncomfortable throughout both days, creating conditions that are not conducive to effective teaching and learning.

In reaching this decision, we have considered not only conditions within the Academy but also the wider impact of the extreme weather on public transport, local services and the safety of students, staff and families travelling to and from school.

The wellbeing of our students and staff must remain our priority, and we believe that closure is the most appropriate course of action in these exceptional circumstances.

Learning During Closure - Students will continue their learning remotely. Information regarding work, resources and expectations will be shared through Teams and/or emails to students via Arbor.

Looking Ahead - We currently expect the Academy to reopen as normal on Monday.

We appreciate that this decision may cause inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and support. As always, the safety and wellbeing of our school community remain our foremost consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Ms N Jones

Principal