

25 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update: School reopening on Friday 26th June

Following our letter earlier this week regarding the school closure due to the extreme heat, we are writing to confirm that all schools will reopen tomorrow (Friday).

The current forecast indicates that there are no Met office weather warnings in place for our area. However, we remain mindful of the cumulative impact of the high temperatures over the past few days and have carefully considered how best to support both learners and staff as we return.

We recognise that the recent temperatures may have affected children's sleep, and some may be feeling more tired than usual. As a result, the school may take a flexible approach to the day to support a calmer environment.

To help ensure everyone remains safe and comfortable:

- Activities requiring vigorous physical exertion will not take place, and any outdoor activity will be kept to shaded areas where possible
- Decisions will be made about whether it is appropriate for children to be outside at breaktimes and lunchtime and alternatives for these periods may be found
- Risk assessments will continue to be reviewed and updated for learners, staff and the school environment

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that:

- Children bring plenty of water to stay well hydrated throughout the day
- Sunscreen is applied before they come into school
- Hats are worn where appropriate
- School uniform – Students are permitted to wear full branded PE kit (black polo, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms) OR school uniform without jumpers and ties (white short, grey trousers, tailored shorts or skirt)

Finally, we would like to thank you for your understanding and support over the past few days. We are very grateful for the kind messages we have received regarding the decision to close schools during the period of highest risk.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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