

Dear Parents/Carers

The school has continued to assess the risks and measures in place to support safe working in school during the current heatwave, and we have followed closely the advice given by the Local Authority and the DfE. The weather will increase to be around 5 degrees hotter over Wednesday and Thursday, which will make conditions in school extremely challenging. In light of this, parent and staff feedback, and as a result of our thorough review of risk assessments, we have made the decision to close the school completely for those two days. Please see below for the impact on activities and events during this period.

Wednesday 24th June	School <u>will be closed</u> for all students. Work will be set on Class Charts for the day. If your child is unable to access online learning, you may request a paper work pack for your child. This would need to be collected from reception this evening. Additionally, we are able to offer a small on-site provision if this is required. If you require a work pack or on-site provision, please complete this form before 5pm today: https://forms.gle/BWao3Lv5qagTWraZ7
	The Year 11 prom <u>will go ahead</u>, a separate letter will be sent to Y11 parents with regards to measures in place to support this event.
	The Year 10 Taster Day at Itchen College <u>will not go ahead</u> – parents have already been contacted about this.
Thursday 25th June	School <u>will be closed</u> for all students. Work will be set on Class Charts for the day
	Year 7 Camp <u>will not take place this weekend</u>. With the extreme heat and unpredictable weather, we are unable to confidently assure the safety of all participants. We realise this will be disappointing, and we are working with our provider to identify an alternative time for the camp to go ahead.

Friday 26th June	We expect the school day to return to normal on Friday as temperatures are set to decrease. We will review this decision on Thursday when we can see how the weather patterns will develop. School uniform adaptations will continue. Students should bring a refillable water bottle, hat and sun cream to ensure that they remain safe whilst outside. Shaded areas will be provided at break and lunch times for all students to use.
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We will be in touch with any updates to these plans as we receive updated advice and guidance.

Many thanks for your support in these challenging circumstances.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Henderson
Head Teacher