

23 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Advance notice of early school closure

As you will be aware, the period of extreme heat that we are currently experiencing is now expected to be prolonged, rather than a short peak; and temperatures are set to increase by a further 4°C tomorrow – the Met Office is currently forecasting 36°C for Portsmouth on Wednesday.

In response, the school will be **closing early at 12:15** on Wednesday, 24 June and Thursday, 25 June. The canteen will be open for students in receipt of free school meals until 12:30.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. However, we must prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff, and we believe this is the best course of action given how the temperatures in our classrooms rise significantly through the course of the day.

Staff will post learning activities to support students on the Google Classroom for the afternoon lessons (periods 4 and 5).

We hope to return to normal routines on Friday, but will write to you again should the situation change.

Thank you for your support and understanding with respect to this matter.

Yours sincerely



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