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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure - Severe Weather warning

We are writing to inform you that, following careful consideration and in response to the latest Met Office forecast of extreme temperatures, with the current Amber heat warning increasing to a Red heat warning for the West Midlands, **Waverley School and Waverley Studio College will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026.**

This decision has not been taken lightly. As you will be aware from our recent communications regarding high temperatures, we have implemented a range of measures to keep pupils safe and comfortable, including adjustments to uniform, limiting strenuous activity, and adapting the school environment to reduce heat exposure. However, with temperatures forecast to rise further into the high-30s°C accompanied by high humidity and very warm overnight conditions, it is no longer possible to ensure a safe and suitable learning environment for all pupils.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority. After reviewing our risk assessment and considering national guidance, we believe that temporary closure is the most appropriate course of action.

What this means for families:

- Waverley School and Waverley Studio College will be closed on **Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026.**
- Pupils should remain at home during this period.
- We encourage families to follow the UK Health Security Agency (UKSHA) guidance to keep safe during the hot weather [UKHSA issues red heat-health alerts across England - GOV.UK](#)

We expect Waverley School and Waverley Studio College to reopen as normal on **Friday 26 June 2026**, subject to further review of weather conditions. We will keep you informed should there be any changes.

We appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and continued support as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Principal



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