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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Update - School Closure due to severe weather**

Following our decision to close both Waverley School and Waverley Studio College to all pupils, we have been monitoring the weather forecast and national guidance carefully during this unprecedented spell of hot weather. We have also been working closely with our building managers to monitor the situation in our schools.

The Met Office has forecast that extreme temperatures are likely to continue until Friday 26 June 2026, with temperatures returning to normal seasonal levels that evening. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has extended their red warning until Friday 26 June 2026, advising that there remains a significant risk to health. We have been monitoring the ambient temperatures in our buildings, and although we have made arrangements to cool many spaces in preparation for the schools to re-open, the residual temperatures will remain too high due to the build-up of heat over the last few days.

**We have therefore made the decision to extend our school closure. Waverley School and Waverley Studio College will be closed to pupils and staff on Friday 26 June 2026.**

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

What this means for families:

- Waverley School and Waverley Studio College will be closed on Friday 26 June 2026.
- Pupils should remain at home during this period.

- We encourage families to follow the UKSHA guidance to keep safe during the hot weather [UKHSA issues red heat-health alerts across England - GOV.UK](#)

As our pre-arranged staff training day is due to take place on Monday 29 June 2026, it is anticipated that both schools will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 30 June 2026 at the normal time. We will keep you informed should there be any further 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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