



23 June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Extreme weather alert update and early closure

As you may be aware, we wrote to you yesterday regarding the Met Office weather alert for very high temperatures and the measures we were putting in place to ensure students remained safe and comfortable whilst at school.

The Met Office has now issued a red weather warning for extreme heat, and we will continue to monitor conditions closely. Due to the forecast temperatures, we have made the decision to adjust arrangements for Wednesday and Thursday this week to support the wellbeing of our students and staff.

Students will be dismissed at 12:35pm on both days after phone collections have taken place. Students who can make their own way home will be permitted to leave as usual. If you are collecting your child, please make a note of the time. Any trips, masterclasses and clubs scheduled during this period will be cancelled and rescheduled where necessary.

We will continue to maintain our usual high expectations of behaviour and conduct. Students are expected to behave calmly and sensibly, both in school and when travelling to and from school. All parents and carers are advised to follow the advice in our previous letter which is linked [here](#) it outlines the existing measures in place to support students during the extreme heat, including encouraging regular hydration, using cooler spaces where possible, reducing physical exertion, and adapting activities accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and support as we work together to ensure the wellbeing of all students and staff during this period of exceptionally hot weather.

Should you have any queries, please contact the office via telephone or email at contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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