



Our Ref: AWA/earlyclose2

25 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Early Closure Friday, 26/6/26

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to once again commend our learners for their excellent conduct, resilience and effort during what continues to be very warm conditions in school. They have approached the week with maturity and positivity, and we are incredibly proud of them.

- Mock exams have continued to take place.
- Lessons have run as normal, with learners remaining focused and well engaged.
- Many classrooms have been equipped with fans and a plentiful supply of ice where needed.
- Before and after break, the Senior Team delivered ice lollies to classrooms.
- Where possible, teaching has been moved to cooler rooms.
- Learners have been encouraged to refill water bottles regularly and remain indoors or in shaded areas during social times.

Following close liaison with TrustEd Alliance this morning, three of our sister secondary schools have taken the decision to close for the whole of tomorrow. In addition, several of our sister primary schools have opted for an early finish.

Given the sustained high temperatures in classrooms over recent days, and the fact that close to 70% of our learners travel on coaches — many without air conditioning — we have made the decision to close school again at **1pm tomorrow**. This will ensure that all learners, including those with longer journeys, are able to return home before the hottest part of the day.

Work will be set on **Satchel One** for learners to complete for their period 4 and 5 lessons. We would encourage parents/carers to send their children into school, where more learning and ice lollies await them tomorrow!

Thank you for your understanding, patience and support. Our priority remains as always with the wellbeing of our learners and staff, and as I stated yesterday, we greatly appreciate your partnership during this period of extreme weather.

Yours faithfully

Adam Walker
Headteacher