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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our temporary closure due to the extreme heatwave Red Warning from the Met Office, I am writing to confirm that **school will re-open as normal tomorrow, Friday 26th June.**

First and foremost, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your incredible support, flexibility, and understanding during these past two days. Closing the school is never an easy choice, but your cooperation helped us ensure the safety and well-being of our entire school community during unprecedented temperatures.

Friday Uniform Guidance

As we return on Friday, temperatures remain warm. Therefore, we will **continue with the relaxed uniform guidance that was put in place for Tuesday.**

For tomorrow, students may choose from the following options:

- **Option 1:** Normal school uniform without a blazer or tie. Shirts may be untucked.
- **Option 2:** Normal loose-fitting school shirt paired with school PE shorts or a skort.
- **Option 3:** Full school PE kit (PE top with PE shorts or a skort).

Please note: Tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings should not be worn, as they are unsuitable for this weather. Students should wear either their normal school shoes or PE trainers.

Looking Ahead: Uniform for Monday 29th June

From Monday, we will revert to our **normal summer uniform standards** as outlined last week.

- Students will **not** need to wear their blazers to, from, or around school.
- If your child chooses to leave their blazer at home, please ensure they do not wear a jumper or coat to school instead.

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- Students will be expected to wear the rest of their normal uniform in line with expectation, this includes their tie and normal school shoes.
- **Important:** Please ensure your child transfers all essential equipment usually kept in their blazer (such as their standards card, stationery, and locker key) into their school bag.

Year 10 Exams

Mrs Bunston will be sharing details linked to Year 10 examinations directly with students through SIMS Engagement.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to welcoming all students back tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T Williams" with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr T Williams

Headteacher