



# NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY



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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have been carefully monitoring the current weather conditions over recent days, particularly the exceptionally high temperatures. While the heat today was significant, we made the decision not to contact families during the peak temperature period (around 1:30pm). At that time, it would have been more challenging to reach all parents and carers promptly, and to ensure that any arrangements for students to leave the site could be made safely and with clear communication.

As tomorrow, **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, is forecast to bring similarly high temperatures, we would like to inform you that the academy will close at **12:30pm**. If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and you wish for them to walk home you **MUST** contact your child's teacher or the school office by Class Dojo or phone call to let us know. We will not allow any child to walk if we have not had consent.

After this time, we will only accommodate vulnerable pupils who are unable to leave site. We will be in communication with parents and carers of these children first thing tomorrow. **After School Club will also be closed tomorrow.**

Any pupils who are eligible for **Free School Meals** will receive a packed lunch tomorrow and any child who has paid for a dinner will not be charged.

We will provide a further update regarding arrangements for **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** by the end of the school day on Thursday but it may be worth preparing for a similar arrangement based on the forecast.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your support in reinforcing an important safety message with your child. In hot weather, there can be a temptation for young people to cool down in open water such as rivers, lakes, or reservoirs. These environments can present severe and unpredictable dangers, and we strongly advise that they are avoided completely.

To help your child stay safe and comfortable during the heat, you may wish to encourage the following:

- Keeping their water bottle topped up regularly
- Freezing a water bottle overnight to bring into school
- Using a small hand-held fan

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work to keep all students safe during these extreme conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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