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Dear Parent/Guardian

Despite the high temperatures today, students have been incredible. It has been a challenging environment for all, and we have continued to try and make learning spaces as comfortable as possible. Today, with increased temperatures to yesterday, we experienced additional challenge. Thankfully, forecast temperatures tomorrow are not as high and similar to Tuesday. However, Friday is forecast to be the hottest day of the week with afternoon temperatures reaching levels that cause me concern.

As such, I am extending the opportunity for students to leave site at **1.20 pm on Friday 26 June**. As previously detailed in yesterday's correspondence, the buses are unable to support us with early collection. If you therefore require your child to stay in school until 3.15 pm to get the bus home then in school provision will be made for them to remain. Please ensure you complete the link below if you are **unable** to collect your child at that time, so we can plan for in-school provision.

Food will still be available during our morning break and all adaptations currently put in place to help students learn in as much comfort as possible will remain.

Further amendments made today included the early termination of Year 10 and 12 assessments. Temperatures reached a level in the Sports Hall that we felt was excessive for those students to complete their assessments. Our intention is to run only Year 10 Mock examinations in the Sports Hall that start first thing in the morning tomorrow and Friday. During the early exam window, temperatures in the Sports Hall are more conducive to extended concentration. Those postponed will likely be delayed until the week beginning 6 July.

Year 12 assessments will continue as scheduled but be held in an alternatives space to the Sports Hall.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

[Early Collection 26/06/2026 – Fill in form](#)

Yours sincerely

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