



SYDENHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Update Early School Closure - Friday 26th June

Further to my last letter to you on Monday 22nd June, the hot weather is continuing and the temperature for Friday is expected to reach 34°C.

Based on this, we have decided that Sydenham School will close early on Friday 26th June at 12:15pm.

All students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be dismissed at 12:15pm. Students are expected to make their own travel arrangements to return home safely. Year 10 and Year 12 students will be dismissed after their Period 3 exams have finished.

If your child cannot travel home immediately:

We will provide supervision for any students who are unable to leave at 12:15pm.

If your child needs to remain in school after early closure, please contact us as soon as possible so we can make appropriate arrangements.

Student Safety Measures

Your child's safety is our top priority. Please remind your child to:

- Stay hydrated and bring a refillable water bottle to school.
- Wear a hat and apply sunscreen before coming to school.
- Make use of shaded areas during break times.
- Use sun protection throughout the day.

If you have any questions or if you need support with pick-up arrangements, please contact the school office at info@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe during this period of extreme weather.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Wijnberg
Headteacher