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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. As the heat today was significant, we made the decision to close the academy at 12:30pm.

Since tomorrow, **Friday 26 June 2026**, is forecast to bring similarly high temperatures, we would like to inform you that we will repeat today's plans and close at **12:30pm**. Please ensure you arrange for your child/children to get home safely. **Detentions and After School Clubs** will also be closed tomorrow.

Any pupils who are eligible for **Free School Meals** are able to collect a packed lunch tomorrow before they leave site.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your support in reinforcing an important safety message with your child. We are aware that there have been a number of deaths of children and young people during these hot periods of weather due to swimming in the sea, lakes, lochs, rivers, canals and reservoirs. These environments can present severe and unpredictable dangers, and we strongly advise that they are avoided completely. Please find some further information below to share with your child if you feel this is appropriate to keep them safe:

[RoSPA- Open water swimming safety | RoSPA's guide for swimmers](#)

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
- Wearing a small wet towel around the neck area

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Elbaz
Executive Principal

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