

# HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Early school closure on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

As we approach the last week of term, we are closely watching the news from the Met Office with a degree of concern.

The heatwave warning from the Met Office for Monday and Tuesday next week has been upgraded from amber to red.

According to the Met Office, the red warning among others means:

- Population-wide adverse health effects, not limited to the most vulnerable to extreme heat
- Substantial changes in working practices and daily routines will be needed

We have therefore decided that on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022, the school will be closing earlier than usual before the peak of the extreme weather conditions. This is to enable students and staff to be able to travel back home as soon as possible.

Year 7 and 8 students will be dismissed from school at 12 noon while year 9,10 and sixth form students will be dismissed at 12.25pm.

Students who are entitled to a free school meal will be able to pick up their lunch from the canteen before they leave the school.

In addition to the early closure on Monday and Tuesday next week, students have the option to wear their PE uniform throughout next week if they wish to as was communicated in the letter to you this morning.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused but as this is likely to be the hottest days in over 30 years we believe that the above measures will help minimise the effect of the extreme heat.

Please ensure that your child brings plenty of water in a refillable bottle and have sun cream if needed.

Kind regards,

Mr Kamy

Deputy Headteacher

