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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been monitoring the situation in relation to the extreme heat very carefully. We have put measures in place to try and keep the classrooms and other environments as cool as possible but as the heat rises throughout the day the temperatures in some classes and environments has exceeded 30 degrees with some rooms above the temperature of the previous heatwave. Other environments are still exceptionally warm with the forecast showing increasing temperatures over the next two days.

Pupils have found the environment very challenging today and some parents/carers have made the decision to collect their child early despite these measures being in place. This has been authorised.

We are writing to inform you that, due to the extreme heat and in the interest of student and staff safety and wellbeing, the school will be closing early on Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July. Parents/carers who collect their child can collect them from 12:30pm. For those pupils who travel on integrated transport, transport will be collecting your child between 12:45pm -1pm.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prioritise the health and safety of our pupils and staff. To reassure you we are in discussion with Facilities Management and the Local Authority regarding possible longer-term solutions to avoid school closures due to hot weather in the future. We hope to return to our usual school hours next week as the heat health alert finishes on Sunday night and if there is any change to this we will inform you.

Best wishes

Nicola Davis
Co-Headteacher

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Co-Headteacher