



Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Extreme Hot Weather

As you will know, a red weather warning is now in place for Wednesday and Thursday, 24th & 25th June 2026. Having considered the implications very carefully, in order to safeguard the wellbeing of students and staff, we have decided to reduce the school day for these two days.

The arrangements are :

08:30 - 08:40 - Morning registration
08:40 - 09:30 - Period 1
09:30 - 10:20 - Period 2
10:20 - 10:40 - Break
10:40 - 11:30 - Period 3
11:30 - 12:20 - Period 4
12:20 - 12:50 - Lunch
12:50 - 13:00 - Register and Dismissal

In addition to the reduced day, lessons will be re-roomed to the cooler classrooms where possible, and students can stay indoors during break and lunch.

- **Year 7 - 10** Students should wear their HRF kit to keep cool, wear sunscreen and bring enough water and/or refillable water bottles. Hats can be worn outdoors.
- **Year 12** Students should still continue to wear business attire, however do not need to wear a tie, jumper or jacket and top buttons can be undone.

Schools have **not** been ordered to close but we have considered our own internal risk assessment. As a parent/carers, you will be best to make the decisions on the safety of your own child in these highly unusual circumstances. Students must also be mindful of their journeys to and from school. Please remind them to keep hydrated, avoid open areas/parks, and stay in shaded areas. If your child is vulnerable and their safety would be adversely affected by the extreme hot weather and/or the disruption to travel, please inform us by emailing enquiries@coombewoodschool.co.uk

I apologise for any inconvenience that these arrangements may cause and I hope that it will be recognised that these steps are being taken in the interests of the safety and wellbeing of our community.

Best wishes,

Ms N Williams - Headteacher