



Thursday 25th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Extreme Hot Weather Continuation

Following our communication on Tuesday the red weather warning remains in place for tomorrow, Friday 26th June 2026.

As the extreme heat is set to continue, we will maintain our partial closure schedule tomorrow to ensure the continued safety and wellbeing of our students and staff.

Arrangements:

The school day will run on the same shortened timetable as Wednesday and Thursday:

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/carer, 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

Return to Normal Schedule & Uniform (Monday 29th June)

With temperatures expected to drop over the weekend, we anticipate a full return to normal operations next week.

From **Monday 29th June** we return to School as normal and finish at 3pm.

Uniform: **All** students must return to school in their normal academic uniform. HRF kits will no longer be permitted in classrooms unless students have a practical HRF/Games lesson that day.

Thank you for your continued support, flexibility, and cooperation during this week's unprecedented weather conditions. Please ensure your children continue to stay hydrated and travel safely in the shade on their way to and from school tomorrow.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ms Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Ms N Williams - Headteacher