

24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Families

**Academy closure due to adverse weather conditions**

As you are aware, temperatures have continued to increase throughout this week and we have worked extremely hard to take several measures to keep students comfortable and safe while continuing their learning. We have:

- Relaxed our uniform expectations, allowing students to wear their PE kit.
- Installed additional fans in classrooms.
- Moved as many lessons as possible into cooler areas of the academy.
- Provided iced lollies to students during lessons to help them stay cool.
- Encouraged regular hydration throughout the day.

Despite these measures, having reviewed classroom temperatures today, it is clear that we do not have sufficient suitable learning spaces available to ensure that all students can learn safely and comfortably. With temperatures forecast to rise further, **I have taken the decision to close the academy to all students on Thursday**. We will monitor the forecast tomorrow and make a decision about Friday so please expect a further communication.

**Learning during closure**

Whilst students will not be attending the academy, we encourage them to continue their learning independently where possible.

- **Students in Years 7, 8 and 9** are encouraged to work through the [Fundamental Ideas Challenge](#).
- **Students in Year 10** are encouraged to use the academy's [revision websites and resources](#) to revise topics that have recently been taught in lessons.

**Support for families**

The Senior Leadership Team will be on site tomorrow and will remain available throughout the day. For families who require support, a small supervised provision will be available for students. If you would like your child to access this provision, please contact [admin@thewellsacademy.org](mailto:admin@thewellsacademy.org) so we can expect them. Students eligible for free school meals are also welcome to attend the academy at **10am** to collect a packed lunch to take away should they wish to.

**Staying safe**

Whilst students are away from school, it is extremely important that they remain safe. We are aware that there have been a number of deaths of children and young people during hot periods of weather due to swimming in the sea, lakes, lochs, rivers, canals and reservoirs and want to share some information with you 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](#)

Thank you for your understanding and support. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff will always remain our highest priority.

Yours sincerely

**Mr G Coles**  
Principal