



Winchmore School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the severe high temperature weather warnings for this week, the school day will be shortened on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students will be dismissed from school at 1.15pm to return home.

We have not taken this decision lightly, but in the absolute interest of the health and safety of our whole school community.

Students entitled to a free school meal will be able to collect their lunch at breaktime.

Please note **the following** pre-planned events and exceptions:

Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25	Year 10 & 12 Exams: All examinations will go ahead as planned . Students should attend as normal and arrangements will be made to ensure they are supported throughout the day. All after school clubs have been cancelled.
Tuesday 23	Year 8 & 9 visit to British Library: The visit will go ahead as planned.
Wednesday 24	Rudolph Walker Foundation Workshop - postponed
Thursday 25	Year 9 Rewards Trip to Lea Valley will go ahead as planned The Art Exhibition will go ahead as planned.

To ensure the health & safety of our students when they are in school we are also taking the following measures:

- Students can wear PE kit.
- Water will be readily available via the canteen and water fountains – please send your child into school with a water bottle.
- Where necessary, lessons will be moved to cooler classrooms.
- When outside, students should try to keep in the shade and may need to wear sunscreen and a hat. Please advise your child to apply sunscreen before they leave for school.

Please also note that:

- If your child suffers from hayfever it is important that they take their medication before coming to school.
- If your child suffers from asthma please make sure they have their inhaler with them.

If you have any queries, or need some support with the early closure, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Owen
Headteacher

