



Winchmore School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the continued high-temperature weather warnings this week, **the school day will also be shortened on Friday 26 June**. 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.

Year 10 Exams	Exams will go ahead as planned and students will be dismissed at the end of their exams. <i>(Health & Social Care students will be dismissed from Period 4 at 1.15pm)</i>
Year 12 Exams	Exams will go ahead as planned. Students should attend as normal and arrangements will be made to ensure they are supported throughout the day.
After School Clubs	All afterschool activities are cancelled
Inclusion Cinema Trip	This trip will go ahead as planned.

Reminder: In order 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

