



NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN THEE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the red weather warning, which will be in force between 1am on 24/6 and 11pm on 25/6, we will be closing at 12.25p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday as some of our classrooms in older parts of the building will become unbearably hot by the afternoon.

- **If you need your child to stay in school or if you feel that conditions at home may be less safe than at home due to rising temperatures, please email [info@](mailto:info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk) tomorrow by 12 noon and we will arrange for them to work in an air-conditioned IT room.** We will have a skeleton staff remaining on site for this purpose. These students will be dismissed at 3.15p.m.
- Work for afternoon lessons will be set on Teams.
- Students are advised only to wear shirts and uniform skirt to school - no jumpers, blazers etc. PE kits can also be worn if students find their kit cooler than their school uniform.
- Please bring sun cream and a hat for the journey home. Bring plenty of water. Fill up water bottles for the journey home.
- Tutors will advise students about staying safe in the heat and sun during tutor time - a presentation to be provided.
- Room changes will be arranged where conditions in classrooms become hot before lunchtime.
- No PE activities to take place, as advised by the local authority.
- Students can access the usual break time service in the canteen and 'grab bags' will be available for students who usually take Free School Meals.

Best wishes

Helen Marriott
Headteacher