



15 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Due to the red weather warning, we will be closing at 12.30p.m. on Monday, 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 school due to rising temperatures, please email [info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk) before Monday 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 3.30p.m.
- Work for afternoon lessons will be set on Teams.
- Students are advised to only wear shirts and uniform skirts to school - no jumpers, blazers etc. Long shorts or culottes may be worn. PE kits can also be worn, if students find their kit cooler than their school uniform.
- Please make sure they bring sun cream and a hat for the journey home. Bring plenty of water, iced where possible. Fill up water bottles for the journey home.
- Tutors will advise students about staying safe in the heat and sun during tutor time - presentation to be provided.
- Room changes will be arranged where conditions in classrooms become hot before lunchtime.
- No PE activities are to take place, as advised by the local authority.
- Students can access a sandwich lunch at break time and there will be the usual break time service in the canteen.

Arrangements for Tuesday will go ahead as planned, with students in non-uniform and school closing at 12.30p.m.

Yours faithfully

Helen Marriott  
Headteacher