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Dear Parents/Carers

Apologies for the follow up communication – we have been continuing to monitor the situation closely due to the extreme heatwave and red weather warning currently in place; the safety, health and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our absolute priority.

The following adjustments are being made to our school operations for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:

**1. School Closure for Most Pupils**

We are asking that, where possible, parents keep their children at home where it is safe and cooler. Remote learning will be provided via Classcharts.

**2. Provision for Vulnerable Students and those without childcare**

We recognize that some parents may not have alternative childcare or may have work commitments that prevent them from keeping their children at home. Therefore, the school will remain **partially open** to provide a safe, environment for these students.

If you choose to send your child in to school, please can you inform the school via email on [info@thedeanacademy.org](mailto:info@thedeanacademy.org) by **6.00 p.m. this evening** to ensure that we have adequate staffing provision in place. Please note that buses will not be running.

For those students that do come in to school, can you please ensure that they wear their PE kit or adapted school uniform, have suncream applied, bring a sunhat and plenty of water. Please note a reduced canteen provision of pasta pots or sandwiches will be in place.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause to your family arrangements, but we are certain you will understand that taking these steps is essential to protect the wellbeing of our school community.

Yours sincerely

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