

22nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

School closure notification

I am writing to inform you that due to the exceptionally high temperatures the academy will be closed on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th re-opening on Friday 26th June 2026. There will be further updates to follow.

School Closure Letter

I am writing to inform you that, due to the current period of exceptionally high temperatures and the red weather warning issued by the met office, the school will be closing on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June, re-opening on Friday 26 June 2026 in order to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff.

We have taken this decision following careful consideration, as high indoor temperatures can make learning difficult and pose health risks, particularly for children and anyone with underlying health conditions. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates as soon as conditions improve.

City Academy will be open as normal tomorrow, Tuesday 23rd June. As a reminder, students need to bring a water bottle, can wear shorts (tailored school shorts or PE shorts – no cycling shorts e.g. Nike Pros) and do not need to wear their tie or jumper, and can bring a hat to wear at break and lunch. Please ensure they have suncream on.

Students who receive free school meals will be able to collect packed lunches to take home at the end of the day tomorrow to have on Wednesday and Thursday.

Keeping Children Safe and Cool at Home

During this period of hot weather, we recommend the following steps to help keep your child comfortable and safe:

- **Stay hydrated:** Encourage your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- **Keep indoors during peak heat:** Avoid outdoor activities between 11am and 3pm where possible.
- **Create a cool environment:** Keep curtains/blinds closed in sunny rooms and open windows in the early morning or evening to allow cooler air to circulate.
- **Dress appropriately:** Loose, light-coloured clothing is best in hot weather.
- **Use sunscreen:** Apply a high-factor sunscreen if your child is outside, and reapply regularly.
- **Rest and quiet activities:** Encourage calm indoor activities to prevent overheating.

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Please also remain vigilant for signs of heat-related illness, such as headaches, dizziness, or unusual tiredness, and seek medical advice if needed.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time. If you have any concerns regarding collection arrangements, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Tucker".

Ben Tucker, Principal, City Academy

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