

# Dormers Wells High School

## MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of temporary changes to the school day in response to the extreme temperatures forecast for this week.

Due to the anticipated heatwave on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, we have taken the decision to close the school slightly earlier on these days to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff.

### **Arrangements for Tuesday–Thursday**

- Lunch will be served during morning break time.
- School will close at 1:35pm each day.

### **Year 12 Examinations**

All Year 12 afternoon examinations scheduled for these days will be moved to the morning. Updated timetables will be shared with students on TEAMS.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Year 10 work experience will continue as normal, and students should attend their placements as planned.

### **Awards Evening**

Unfortunately, our Annual Awards Evening has been postponed. We are unable to adequately control the temperature in the school hall, and conditions are expected to feel close to 40 degrees, which would be unsafe and uncomfortable for attendees. We will confirm a new date in due course, likely in September.

### **We expect the school to resume normal operating hours on Friday, 26th June 2026.**

We appreciate your understanding and support as we take these precautions during the unusually high temperatures. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a refillable water bottle and in appropriate uniform for hot weather.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh  
Headteacher



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