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School Early Closures due to Red Warning about Extreme Temperatures - Additional Closure on Friday 26th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my letter to you on 22nd June, I write to advise that in addition to the early closures today and Thursday, we will now also close early at 1.40pm on Friday 26th June. This is due to the updated weather forecast for London on Friday from an initial 29 degrees to 36 degrees. Following our risk assessment, again this presents a serious health and safety risk to students and staff alike. This is because unfortunately, the majority of the school site does not have air-conditioning. Please therefore note the following:

- **Thursday 25th June (normal school times) - school will be closed to all students from 1.40pm.**
  - Students will be dismissed by staff from their usual gates (Year 7 and 8 from Coborn Street, Years 9 and 10 from Bow Road and Sixth Formers from Aspire or Bow Road).
  - The school reception will close at 2.15pm.
  - The school building will close at 2.30pm.
  - There will be no after school clubs or any other provision.
  - Free school lunches will still be provided on the day.
  - **If you are collecting your daughter, you must do so by 1.50pm.**
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Additional Information

- Students will be set work for the lessons they will miss on Class Charts.
- We have communicated to students that they are expected to wear their uniform over warm periods. However, they do not need to wear their blazers over the course of each hot day (these can be left at home over this period).
- Jumpers are not a compulsory uniform item so should not be worn by students over the hot period and should not be worn instead of their blazer.
- We have also communicated to students that they should bring a water bottle to school – we have several water points across the site and have been reminding students to refill these at

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break and lunch time (cups are available in the dining hall for students who forget their water bottle).

I apologise for any inconvenience that the early closures may cause. These decisions are not taken lightly and are in the best interests of students and staff of CFGS. I appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Please direct any queries to the email address above. Please take care of yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C. Prince

Headteacher