

22 June 2026

Dear parents and carers

As you know, extreme heat is forecast over the next few days, so we wanted to let you know what we will be doing in school to help keep students safe and comfortable.

Early closure

School will close early on **Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June**. Students will be dismissed after lunch **at 1:30pm**.

If you do not want your young person to leave school at this time, supervision will be available on site until the usual end of the school day. Students who remain in school will be indoors in a supervised, calm environment. If you would like your young person to stay onsite until 3:10pm please complete [this form](#) by 8am on the day you require supervision.

Please note that outdoor areas, including the astro and basketball courts, will not be in use after school closes at 1:30pm due to the heat.

There will be no after-school detentions on these days. Any missed detentions will be rearranged.

Year 10 parents evening will still go ahead on Tuesday 23 June from 5-8pm. All appointments will be online only.

Relaxed uniform

As communicated last week, your young person may come to school in their PE kit or the relaxed skirt or trouser uniform.

Please be reminded that students must not wear cycling shorts or leggings/joggers. If they want to wear trousers, they should wear the trouser uniform.



	Relaxed Skirt Uniform	Relaxed Trouser Uniform	PE KIT
What can be worn	Skirt Revere-collared shirt Jumper / Blazer (optional)	Trousers / tailored shorts Shirt Jumper / Blazer (optional) Tie (optional)	PE top Shorts or Skort Carrington long sleeved PE top (optional)
What can't be worn			Tracksuit trousers Leggings Cycling shorts Own hoodies / jackets

Hydration and shaded/cooler areas

In school, we will make sure students have regular opportunities to drink water and refill their bottles from water fountains. We will also adapt outside lessons during the hottest parts of the day and encourage students to stay in the shade when they are outside. We will open the Sports Hall for students during break and lunch so there is an opportunity to get out of the sun.

Please could you help by making sure your young person:

- brings a named water bottle each day
- has sunscreen applied before school (they may also bring a bottle to reapply during the day)
- brings a sun hat or cap

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Best wishes

The Carrington Team

