



HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Hartland High School community,

I am writing to inform you of adjustments to our school day in light of the hot weather forecast for this week. We are committed wherever possible to keeping the school open to provide students with high quality education and to support working families. However, we are also aware of the need to protect staff and student welfare given the conditions.

The current plan is set out below. Please note that this plan is subject to change if circumstances change significantly.

Tuesday 23rd June:

- School will finish at 3pm for all students
- Year 10 students will not have period 6 lessons and will finish with the rest of the school

Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June:

- School will finish at 1pm for all students
- Students will complete periods 1-3 as normal
- From 12.30-12.55pm students will have a shorter lunch break to enable all students to get food before they leave
- Students will be dismissed by 1pm

These adjusted timings are based on the forecast and are designed to ensure that students are able to leave school before the hottest parts of the day.

In addition:

- Students will continue to have the option to wear school PE kit on these days.
- Students may wear school uniform if they choose. Blazers and ties may be removed and the top button undone. All other uniform requirements remain the same.
- All PE lessons will be moved to indoor spaces.
- All social times will take place indoors or in shaded spaces.
- Students in the hottest rooms in the school will be re-roomed to cooler rooms.
- All trips and enrichments have been cancelled.

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How you can support:

- Provide your child with a large refillable water bottle.
- Ensure your child applies SPF 50 suncream before school.
- Encourage your child to go straight home when school closes.
- Consider what the best arrangements are for your child to get home from school; we do not advise long walks in this hot weather.
- Ensure that your child completes all their Sparx homework (Y7-10) or other independent learning (Y10 and Y12) at home so they do not miss out on learning. They can also access the Greenshaw Learning remote curriculum here: <https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum> and the Oak National Curriculum here: <https://www.thenational.academy/about-us/oaks-curricula>

Afternoon exams for Year 10 and 12 students will be rescheduled where required; further information will follow about this to impacted students and families.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office on contact@hartlandhigh.co.uk.

With many thanks,



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