TRINITY ACADEMY
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

As many of you will be aware, temperatures are forecast to rise significantly towards the end of the week. The health, safety and wellbeing of our students and staff are always our highest priority, and we have been carefully monitoring conditions across the school site to ensure that everyone remains as comfortable and safe as possible during this period of exceptionally hot weather.

To help manage the heat, we have already relaxed our uniform expectations, and students may continue to wear their PE kit as an alternative to their usual school uniform for the remainder of the week.

We have also put a number of additional measures in place to support students throughout the school day:

- Lessons scheduled in the warmest areas of the building are being relocated to cooler, air-conditioned, or lower-ground-floor classrooms wherever possible.
- Students are encouraged to drink water regularly and will be able to refill their water bottles throughout the day as needed.
- We are working closely with our catering team to provide lighter, cooler lunch options.
- Classrooms and communal areas are being managed to maximise ventilation and reduce heat wherever possible.

With the highest temperatures currently forecast for Friday afternoon, I am considering the possibility of closing the school early at 12.15pm on Friday. This would allow students and staff to travel home before the hottest part of the day and help reduce the risks associated with prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures.

At this stage, no decision has been made. I will continue to monitor the forecast closely and will communicate a final decision tomorrow once we have greater certainty about the expected conditions. We recognise that an early closure may present practical challenges for some families. For example, parents or carers may be at work, or there may be particular health or family circumstances that make it difficult for a child to return home safely during the hottest part of the day. If you feel that an early closure would create difficulties for your family on Friday, please contact your child's pastoral lead by 12 noon tomorrow (Thursday 25 June). Should a decision be made to close the school early, we will ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place for your child to remain safely supervised on the Academy site throughout Friday afternoon.

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Should an early closure be necessary, we would ask that students return directly home and avoid spending extended periods outdoors. During very hot weather, it is important that young people take sensible precautions and seek cool, shaded environments wherever possible.

As temperatures rise, we would also appreciate your support in reinforcing important water safety messages. We know that hot weather can encourage young people to seek ways to cool off, but local canals, rivers, lakes and other open waterways can present significant dangers, even on warm and sunny days. We would be grateful if you could remind your child about the risks and encourage them to make safe choices.

We understand that any potential change to the school day may create challenges for some families, and we are very grateful for your understanding, flexibility and continued support. By working together, we can help ensure that our young people and our staff remain safe and well during this period of unusually hot weather.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely

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