

**22 June 2026**

Dear Parents / Carers

**Early finish Tuesday 23rd June, School Closure Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June**

This morning, the Met Office upgraded the weather warning in our local authority area from Amber to Red.

In response to this guidance, Maiden Erlegh Trust schools will be physically closed on **Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June**. Hamilton School will also close at **1pm on Tuesday 23rd June** due to rising temperatures in our classrooms. For students who attend any alternative provisions or tutoring, these sessions will be cancelled during this time period.

The school will now implement its remote learning plan. While we appreciate the inconvenience that a short-notice school closure can cause for parents and carers, the health and safety of our pupils and staff must come first.

During the closure, pupils are encouraged to complete some light home learning. Please do not feel under pressure to complete everything; the priority is to keep pupils cool, safe and well-rested.

Suggested home learning activities are included after this letter and will also be sent home with your child tomorrow as a hard copy.

Families are encouraged to support pupils in creating a simple routine for the two days, including regular breaks, meals, water, screen-free time and rest.

If you are eligible for free school meals, you will be sent a voucher via text which you will receive tomorrow (Tuesday 23 June).

Please prioritise keeping pupils cool, hydrated and safe. Home learning should be calm, manageable and not a source of stress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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