

Wanstead High School

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Dear Parent /Carer,

Due to the forecast of very high temperatures over the coming days, and with pupil and staff wellbeing as our priority, we have made the decision to implement a shortened school day on **Thursday and Friday** this week. This takes into account the increase in temperature after this time. We will continue to monitor advice and forecasts closely.

On both days, pupils will follow their normal timetable until the end of a shortened Period 3. At **12:00pm**, pupils will return to their tutor groups for a brief registration period before being dismissed at **12:10pm**. Pupils will then leave the site via their usual gates.

Please note that some planned school activities will continue as scheduled. Our new Year 7 Information Evening will still take place, and transition activities for prospective Sixth Formers will also continue with appropriate arrangements in place, including the use of cooler, air-conditioned spaces where possible.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Should there be any further changes, we will communicate these with you as soon as possible. Please complete the attached form if you wish for your child to stay in school for full days - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-wkJktBU7c6CDomgd5LinPP9RP3qr98twRzOoexJ7gLvUDg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>. Please do ask if you have any other questions.

All the best

Emma Hillman
Headteacher

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