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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a period of extreme weather this week, I would like to update you on the measures we currently have in place to manage high temperatures, along with further improvements planned.

Within the academy, we have a number of air-conditioned rooms and areas that remain relatively cool. Where classroom temperatures become uncomfortable, we have been able to relocate lessons to cooler spaces, supported by increased availability as Year 11 and Year 13 students have now completed their studies. In addition, all classrooms are equipped with fans to support air circulation.

We have also made temporary adjustments to the school uniform and provided ice lollies for students during break times to help them stay cool. Our large dining area is fully air conditioned and offers ample space for students to remain indoors during break and lunchtime. Furthermore, our outdoor areas include shaded spaces where students can avoid direct sunlight.

The decision to close early over the past two days was not taken lightly. Rising ambient temperatures within the building reduced the number of comfortable teaching spaces and limited our ability to relocate classes later in the day. We fully recognise that this is far from ideal, as we know the best place for our students is in school, where they are safe and engaged in learning.

Looking ahead, I am pleased to inform you that over the summer break we will be undertaking a full refurbishment of our air conditioning and air handling systems. This significant investment will ensure that, in future, the academy is better equipped to maintain comfortable conditions even during periods of extreme heat. As a result, we anticipate that early closures will be far less likely, and students at KESH will benefit from a consistently comfortable learning environment year-round.

With temperatures expected to return to seasonal norms over the weekend, we look forward to welcoming your child back to school on **Monday 29th June at the usual start time of 8:35am.**

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you a pleasant and restful weekend.

**Yours sincerely,**

Becky Elcocks

Principal



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