



Important Update: Full School Closure Due to Extreme Heat – Thursday 25 June 2026

Dear PCS Families,

Following our recent communication regarding the ongoing heatwave, temperatures are now projected to reach levels that require us to adapt our operations further to protect the health and well-being of our school community.

Consequently, PCS will be implementing a **FULL school closure on Thursday 25 June.**

Rationale for This Decision

While our priority is always to keep the school fully open, the forecasted extreme temperatures during the peak afternoon hours present a risk within our school buildings. In taking this step, we are aligning with several other schools across East Sussex that are adopting the same rationale and fully closing to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Important Exceptions & Specific Arrangements

Supervision for Years 7, 8, and SEND Students as previous letter: We understand that closure may present immediate childcare or logistical challenges for some families. If your child is in Year 7 or Year 8, or is supported by our SEND department, and is unable to remain at home, we will provide supervised on-site provision for them until the normal end of the school day.

Action Required Today: If your child fits these criteria and requires on-site supervision tomorrow, **you must let us know today by the end of the day today by emailing:**
april.stevens@swale.at

Please include your child's full name and tutor group in the email.

Key Information for Thursday

Lessons will be put onto Google Classrooms by members of staff, and staff will be available during the set time of the lesson if students have any queries.

We expect to return to our normal full-day schedule on Friday, but we will continue to monitor the situation closely and keep you updated. Thank you for your continued support, flexibility, and quick cooperation as we look after our young people in these extreme conditions.

Kind regards

Ms Rachel Henocq
Headteacher