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Dear Parents/Carers

Red Extreme Heat Warning

Following the issuing of a Red Extreme Heat Warning for South Wales for Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June, in consultation with the Chair of Governors and in liaison with other secondary schools across Newport, I have made the decision to close the school site on Wednesday and Thursday for health and safety reasons.

Having undertaken a risk assessment on current temperatures and having put in place control measures to mitigate risk already, with temperatures set to rise an additional 5° tomorrow, we feel strongly that it would be putting all members of our school community at an unnecessary risk to open the school.

Students will be set appropriate work to undertake on Teams (Hwb) over the two-day period and I will encourage them to undertake this work at times when they are most comfortable; when temperatures are a little lower. I will of course continue to remind our students of the importance of staying safe in such high temperatures; to keep hydrated and in the shade.

We have an INSET day Friday (when school is closed to students) and this will go ahead as planned as temperatures are returning to what would be considered more normal for this time of year. We will therefore look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school in full uniform on **Monday 29th June**.

Thank you in advance of your understanding with this extraordinary situation; please look after yourselves and each other.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Tucker
Headteacher