



15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Update: red extreme heat warning

Further to the letter that I sent this morning we have now been made aware that a [red extreme heat warning has been issued](#) for London and some parts of the south of England with temperatures potentially peaking at 40 degrees in the late afternoon. Under these circumstances it will not be possible for us to maintain reasonable temperature in many areas of the school. **Given that is the case, we have taken the decision to end the school day at 2pm on Monday.** At this point students will be dismissed from school and should travel directly home.

Students will be issued work by their period five teacher to complete at home and I would appreciate the support of parents in making sure this takes place. Students should not be loitering or gathering in parks or other public areas directly after the end of school as this will expose them to the very worst of the day's heat.

We fully understand that some parents / carers may wish their child to remain on site until 3pm. If this is the case then I would ask that they let the school know by using the main school email office@vynersschool.org.uk stating their child's name and tutorial and stating that they wish their child to remain on site until 3pm. Children who remain on site will be relocated to areas of the school where the temperature is more readily controlled, for example, in the Learning Resource Centre.

We will monitor the situation carefully and update all parents and carers of our plans for Tuesday by the end of the day on Monday.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

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