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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following last week's closure due to the Red Health Warning for extreme heat, I want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation. These warnings are issued only when conditions pose a significant risk to health, and as a school we must respond in a way that keeps pupils and staff safe.

Going forward, any Red Health Warning for excessive heat will require us to potentially close the school and college sites again. This is in line with national guidance and reflects the seriousness of the risks associated with extreme temperatures.

We are currently reviewing our procedures to explore whether it may be possible to have a small number of pupils on site during future Red Health Warnings—particularly those who may be safer in school than at home. Before making any decisions, we would like to understand your views.

If a Red Health Warning for excessive heat were issued again, would you send your child to school or college if we were able to offer limited places?

Could you please complete this short survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7ZP235G>. Your feedback is extremely important as we plan responsibly for future events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards

Adam Rowland
Headteacher