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Dear Parents and Carers,

Schools Opening Tomorrow – Hot Weather Arrangements

I am writing to confirm that all schools within our Trust will be open as usual tomorrow. Following a review of the latest weather forecasts and local conditions, and in the absence of a red weather warning, we are confident that with adaptations in place, schools can operate safely in the expected heat with appropriate adjustments.

Before outlining the arrangements, I would like to thank you for your understanding and support over the past two days during the school closures. We fully recognise the disruption this can cause to families. Please be assured that decisions to close schools are never taken lightly and are always made as a last resort, where it is necessary to safeguard the wellbeing of learners and colleagues.

Schools have been advised to implement a range of proportionate measures to reduce the impact of high temperatures and to respond flexibly to conditions throughout the day.

To support this, we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that learners:

- Bring a refillable water bottle to school (clearly named)
- Wear a sun hat or wide-brimmed hat
- Apply sun cream before school, and send a named additional bottle to school
- Wear light, comfortable clothing, in line with any guidance issued by their school

Across our schools, colleagues will be:

- Providing regular opportunities for pupils to stay hydrated
- Making use of shaded areas where possible
- Adjusting activities to avoid prolonged or strenuous physical exertion
- Keeping indoor spaces as cool as practicable through ventilation and shading

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

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