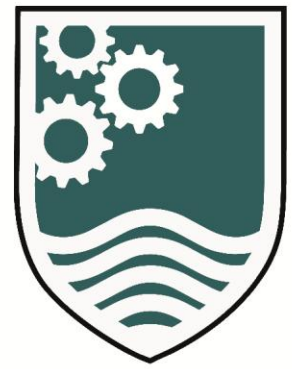


JT/CEA/da/School Closure Due to Extreme Heat letter

25th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer



Bloxwich Academy
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School Closure Due to Extreme Heat and Updated Weather Warnings

Following our communication yesterday regarding the closure of Bloxwich Academy on Thursday, we are writing to inform you that, due to updated weather forecasts and weather warnings, the decision has been taken in consultation with Matrix Academy Trust to also close the school to pupils **on Friday 26th June 2026**.

This decision follows the updated heat-health alerts and weather warnings issued. The latest guidance indicates that temperatures will remain exceptionally high throughout Friday, increasing the risk to health and wellbeing, particularly for children and young people. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils remain our highest priority.

As a result, **Bloxwich Academy** will remain **closed** to pupils on **Friday 26th June 2026**.

We appreciate that this additional closure may cause inconvenience for families; however, this decision has been made following careful consideration of the latest weather information and in the best interests of our pupils and staff.

Provision for Vulnerable Pupils

We recognise that some families may require support during the closure. As a result, the school will remain open for a limited number of vulnerable pupils.

If you believe your child meets these criteria and would like them to attend school on Friday 26th June 2026, please contact postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Places will need to be confirmed in advance to ensure suitable staffing and supervision are available.

Remote Learning

As the school is required to close, pupils will continue their learning remotely to minimise disruption to their education and help them stay on track with their studies. Instructions for remote learning, together with links to the work pupils need to complete, can be found on the Bloxwich Academy (Secondary) website or by scanning the QR code below.



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Staying Safe in the Heat

During periods of extreme heat, we encourage all families to:

- Drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Stay indoors during the hottest part of the day where possible (typically between 11am and 3pm).
- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing.
- Apply sunscreen regularly when outdoors.
- Seek shade whenever possible.
- Avoid strenuous physical activity during the hottest parts of the day.
- Check regularly on younger children, older relatives and anyone who may be vulnerable to the effects of heat.

Open Water Safety

We are also aware that warm weather can lead young people to seek ways to cool down outdoors. We would ask parents and carers to remind their children of the dangers associated with swimming in open water.

Pupils should:

- Never swim in rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs or quarries.
- Never enter open water without appropriate supervision.
- Be aware that water can be much colder than it appears, even during hot weather.
- Understand that strong currents, hidden obstacles and sudden drops in depth can pose serious risks.
- Only swim in designated, supervised swimming facilities.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility and continued support during this period of extreme weather.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Monday 29th June 2026**. Pupils will be expected to attend in full school uniform and be ready to learn as normal.

A reminder that Breakfast Club opens from 8:00am each morning, providing pupils with a calm start to the day and the opportunity to enjoy a free breakfast before lessons begin.

We wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend and thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Till
Executive Headteacher



Mrs C Eardley
Head of School

