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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in light of the exceptionally high temperatures we are currently experiencing and to explain the steps we are taking to keep everyone in our schools safe.

Following a thorough risk assessment across all of our sites, and after putting in place a range of mitigating measures, we have made the difficult decision to close Hungerhill School fully on Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June 2026.

This is not a decision we take lightly. We know how important it is for pupils to be in school and how disruptive changes like this can be for families. However, the internal temperatures in a number of our buildings have reached, and are forecast to exceed, levels that are safe for sustained teaching and learning.

Before reaching this decision, we implemented a number of measures in line with national guidance, including increasing ventilation, adapting activities, encouraging regular hydration, and relaxing uniform expectations. Despite these actions, our assessment concluded that conditions during the hottest parts of the day could still pose a risk to the health and wellbeing of pupils and staff. Children are particularly vulnerable to heat-related illness, including dehydration and heat exhaustion, during prolonged periods of high temperatures.

We have also notified the Local Authority, including Education welfare, Emergency Planning, and School Transport teams, to ensure a coordinated response and to support appropriate arrangements.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support. We know this may cause inconvenience, but I hope you will appreciate that this decision has been made with the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils and staff at its heart.

Yours sincerely,

Garath Rawson
Chief Executive Officer