

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the academy will be closed on **Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June 2026** due to a **Red Weather Warning** issued for extreme high temperatures.

**A Red Weather Warning is the highest level of weather alert and indicates a significant risk to health and safety, alongside the potential for considerable disruption to public services and transport networks.** Whilst we do not take the decision to close the academy lightly, the safety and wellbeing of our students, families, and staff must remain our highest priority.

In reaching this decision, we have carefully considered a number of factors. **Many of our students travel significant distances to attend the academy, often relying on public transport for their journeys.** The forecast temperatures, coupled with the potential for transport disruption and prolonged exposure to extreme heat, present an unacceptable level of risk for students and staff travelling to and from the academy.

**In addition, despite measures taken to mitigate the effects of hot weather, parts of the academy building can become exceptionally warm during periods of extreme heat.** This can impact both the comfort and wellbeing of students and staff, as well as their ability to engage effectively in teaching and learning throughout the school day.

**This decision has also been taken in line with the approach adopted by the academy's sister education providers within the Trust,** ensuring a consistent and proportionate response to the exceptional weather conditions being forecast.

**We have chosen to provide families with advance notice, as many of our students travel considerable distances to attend the academy.** By communicating this decision early, we hope to prevent unnecessary travel during potentially unsafe conditions and provide families with sufficient time to make alternative arrangements where required.

As a digital school, we are well positioned to move learning online when required. **Learning will continue remotely during the closure,** with work set via **Microsoft Teams** for the subjects' students would normally have on the day of closure.

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Class teachers will provide clear instructions through the **Assignments** or **Announcements** features on Microsoft Teams to support students in accessing and completing their work at home.

To log in to Microsoft Teams, students should:

- Visit: <https://teams.microsoft.com/>
- Enter their school email address (e.g. *john.smith@boa-digital.co.uk*)
- Enter their password

Should any student require **support with their online learning** they can email the following email address for assistance: [ITHelp@boa-group.co.uk](mailto:ITHelp@boa-group.co.uk)

Families and students can also contact teachers and staff via the **MCAS app** should they require support or have any questions. Alternatively, the school can be contacted directly at [Info@boa-digital.co.uk](mailto:Info@boa-digital.co.uk).

**At this stage, we anticipate reopening as normal on Friday 26th June 2026**, subject to weather conditions and any further guidance issued by relevant authorities. Should this position change, we will communicate with families as soon as possible.

**Please note that any Year 10 mock examinations scheduled during the closure period will be rearranged.** Further details regarding revised examination arrangements will be shared in due course.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will communicate any further updates as necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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