



23 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Following our recent communication regarding the school closure on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026 due to the Red Weather Warning, we are writing to provide an update regarding arrangements for students returning to school.

We are pleased to confirm that, subject to no significant changes in weather conditions, The Kings Academy will reopen to all students on Friday 26 June 2026.

To minimise disruption to learning during the closure, teachers will set work on Bromcom for all their timetabled classes on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026. Students should access and complete this work via Bromcom.

As previously communicated, the Year 9 trip to the Eden Project scheduled for Thursday 25 June 2026 has been cancelled due to the school closure. We appreciate that students and families may be disappointed by this decision; however, the safety of our students and staff must remain our priority. A full refund will be issued to all families who have paid for the trip.

Although temperatures are forecast to be lower than earlier in the week, we remain mindful of the ongoing warm weather and will continue to implement measures to support the wellbeing of students and staff. We will, therefore, continue to relax elements of our uniform policy and students may:

- Remove blazers and ties or alternatively wear their Kings Academy PE kit
- Wear a hat when outside during break and lunchtime

We would also ask parents and carers to support us by encouraging students to bring a refillable water bottle to school each day to help them stay well hydrated throughout the school day. We will continue to monitor conditions and adapt outdoor activities as necessary. The guidance outlined in our letter of 22 June 2026 will remain in place until further notice.

For parents and carers of Year 10 students, we recognise that the closure has affected the Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) scheduled for this week. The following arrangements have been made:

- The Year 10 PPE examinations scheduled for Wednesday 24 June 2026 will now take place on Monday 29 June 2026
- The Year 10 PPE examinations scheduled for Thursday 25 June 2026 will be completed in exam conditions during students' normal timetabled lessons for those subjects next week
- The Year 10 Art and Textiles PPEs will be rescheduled and will take place on Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July 2026

Students should continue to prepare for these assessments and revise accordingly. Subject teachers will provide any additional guidance upon students' return to school.

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We would like to thank all parents, carers and students for their support, understanding and flexibility during this period of exceptional weather. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Friday.

Yours sincerely

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