



18th July 2022

Tuesday 19th July 2022 - Remote Learning

Dear Parents and Carers

The temperature forecast for High Wycombe on Tuesday has increased to 38 degrees. The vast majority of classrooms at school do not have air conditioning and during the day, the classroom temperatures can increase significantly above the temperature outside. The layout of our school site requires students to go outside to move between classrooms and there is no shade in the areas that we use for canteen and kiosk queues at break and lunchtimes.

We have reviewed our risk assessment in light of the most recent forecast and have determined that the school cannot operate safely for students or staff on Tuesday in these extreme conditions. **As such Sir William Ramsay School will be remain closed on Tuesday 19th July 2022.**

Remote learning for students in Years 7, 8 and 10 will be set using SatchelOne. All work will be uploaded by staff by 9am on Tuesday morning.

Students in Years 9 and 12 will receive invitations to on-line lessons, live with staff, via Microsoft Teams.

Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will receive a voucher later this week.

We anticipate a full return to school on Wednesday when the temperatures return to a more manageable level.

Please note that the End of Year Awards Ceremonies for Years 7, 8 and 9 will go ahead on Wednesday and the presentations for Year 10 and 12 will be re-arranged for Thursday morning.

I apologise for the inconvenience that I know this decision will cause but the health and safety of our students and staff is paramount.

Yours faithfully

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