

24 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

School Closure Due to Extreme Heat

Following careful consideration of the weather forecast and in consultation with the Trust, we have taken the decision to **close Turves Green Boys' School to pupils on Thursday 25 June 2026** due to the extreme temperatures predicted.

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff is always our priority. Despite the measures we have in place, the forecast temperatures are expected to create conditions that may impact pupils' health, concentration and wellbeing throughout the school day.

The school will therefore be closed to pupils on Thursday 25 June 2026. We are continuing to monitor the weather forecast closely and will review arrangements for Friday 26 June 2026 based on the latest weather information and guidance. We will contact all parents and carers as soon as possible relating to this tomorrow.

We appreciate that this decision may cause inconvenience for some families; however, it has been made with the best interests of our pupils in mind.

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 this criteria and would like them to attend school on Thursday 25 June 2026, please contact the postbox email 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. Work will be provided on ClassCharts. Pupils will need to log in using their usual login details, please contact your house office via email if you need any login details to be re-sent.



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Staying Safe in the Heat

During periods of extreme heat, we encourage all families to follow the guidance below:

- 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.
- 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.

We would be grateful if you could reinforce these safety messages with your child.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully



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