

25 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Academy Closure - Friday 26 June 2026

I am writing to inform you that one of our air-handling units, which helps to cool the building, unfortunately failed late this afternoon. Our engineer has assessed the issue, but the repair cannot be completed until the weekend.

The new cooling system installed during the autumn has performed extremely well throughout this week's hot weather, keeping the building comfortable for both students and staff. It is therefore particularly unfortunate that part of this system now requires maintenance to restore it to full efficiency.

Due to the continued high temperatures expected tomorrow, and the fact that we are no longer able to fully cool the academy building, I have made the reluctant decision to close the school on **Friday 26 June**. I can only apologise for the disruption this may cause. We have worked hard to keep the building open and to support our students and families, and this decision has not been taken lightly. We will always make decisions with the best interests of our students' education and wellbeing in mind.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our students for the maturity they have shown throughout this week and for continuing to work hard despite the challenging temperatures. Their attitude has been a real credit to them. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to parents and carers for their continued support and understanding; it is greatly appreciated by all of us.

We are aware that the warmer weather poses additional challenges for students and families. Whilst there is no requirement for students to complete work during the warmer weather on this day, students are able to access home learning as normal via the Sparx and Satchel One platforms, links to which can be found on our website [here](#).

Please find the government's advice [here](#) on how to stay safe during hot weather as well as the West Midlands Fire Service's advice about [staying safe around water](#).

The academy will reopen as normal at **8.20 am on Monday 29 June**.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Godwin

Principal - For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust