



Castle Garden  
School

OptionsAutism



Part of Outcomes First Group

24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **RE: Temporary School Closure Due to Extreme Heat**

Following careful consideration of the current extreme weather conditions and in the interests of the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff, we have made the difficult decision to close the school for two days due to the forecast heatwave.

Today, we have observed that many of our pupils have found it increasingly difficult to cope with the exceptionally high temperatures. Despite implementing measures such as increased hydration, reduced physical activity, use of shaded areas and keeping the building as cool as possible, the extreme heat has continued to have a significant impact on our pupils' comfort, wellbeing and ability to engage safely in learning. As the temperatures are expected to remain exceptionally high, we believe this is the safest course of action.

The school will be closed on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

We are contacting all taxi providers and transport services to inform them of the temporary school closure. However, we would be grateful if you could also contact your child's taxi provider directly to ensure they are aware that there will be no pick-up or drop-off for the next two days. This will help to ensure that all transport arrangements are cancelled and avoid any unnecessary journeys.

We appreciate that this temporary change may cause some inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation. This decision has not been taken lightly and has been made with the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff as our highest priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Hatherall-Good  
Headteacher