



10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, warmer weather is forecast over the coming days and into next week. We would like to share some information about the arrangements we have put in place to help keep students comfortable and safe while ensuring that learning can continue effectively.

Arrangements for Next Week

Students may attend school wearing their Sheldon PE kit until the end of term. Alternatively, they may continue to wear their normal school uniform if they prefer. If students choose to wear PE kit, it must be the full Sheldon PE kit, including appropriate footwear. Please note that sandals, Crocs and sliders are not permitted.

In light of the forecast temperatures, we have also taken the decision to postpone the planned challenge walks scheduled for Tuesday. The Sixth Form Waterpark trip will still go ahead as planned, if students aren't attending the trip lessons will continue as normal.

Helping Students Stay Safe in the Heat

We would appreciate your support in encouraging students to:

- Bring a water bottle and refill it regularly throughout the day.
- Apply sunscreen before coming to school.
- Wear hats during prolonged outdoor activities where appropriate.
- Make use of shaded areas during break and lunchtime.

To help prevent students from overheating, lunchtime sporting activities will be limited to the first 20 minutes of lunchtime and will conclude by 1.00pm, allowing students time to cool down and rehydrate before afternoon lessons.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

As is tradition at Sheldon School, we will close early on the last day of term, Friday 17 July, with students finishing at 12.35pm. Parents and carers will therefore need to make any necessary transport arrangements for their child to return home safely at the earlier finish time as buses will continue to run at the normal end of school times. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals are asked to use their meal allowance during break time on that day, as no lunch service will be available following the early closure.

Last week arrangements	
Monday 13th July	Student Leadership meeting with Mr Lynch HRB Footgolf trip (11am-3pm) Year 7 Silver Character Award event (2.10pm)
Tuesday 14th July	Year 7 Celebration assembly Year 12 Cotswold Water Park trip
Wednesday 15th July	Year 10 celebration assembly – tutor extended until 9.05am Bronze Character Award Breakfast Gold Character Award cinema event (11am-2.15pm) Golf Fun Day (2pm-6pm)
Thursday 16th July	Year 9 celebration assembly – tutor extended until 9.05am Year 8 and Year 9 Silver Character Award events (11.45am)

Friday 17th July

Year 8 celebration assembly – tutor extended until 9.05am
End of Term 12.35pm for students (no buses until the normal time)

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Lynch', written in a cursive style.

Pete Lynch
Headteacher