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Dear Families

**Heatwave Forecast**

The amber weather warning for Tuesday and the red warning for Wednesday and Thursday have made us review how we deliver learning for the upcoming days in order to keep our community safe when managing such high temperatures and humidity.

**Year 7, 8 and 9**

The above year groups will pivot to online learning at home from Tuesday to Thursday. This provision will include ‘live’ tutor “check-in” and “check-out” sessions, as well as online activities and assignments for P1–P4 lessons. These will closely align with the relevant curriculum content and will include quizzes on key content covered.

Pupils must participate in the learning activities set for them and complete the quiz at the end to demonstrate their learning. Each assignment will last approximately 45 minutes. This will allow us to continue with a day of year 10 exams at an important time in their KS4 journey.

<b>Year 7-9</b>	
<b>Tutor Time</b> 08:40-09:05	Tutor Time Check In Tutor time will be delivered ‘live’ by tutors each day. Key content will be delivered as per the usual tutor time schedule. This provides a key ‘check in’ moment for all pupils and to set them up for a successful day.
P1 - start 9.05	Normal lesson teachers to set assignment on Teams, aligned to the current curriculum. The session will include teacher input (may be recorded or live), independent practice and end with a quiz which is important for assessing pupil learning from the lesson.
P2 – start 10.05	Normal lesson teachers to set assignment on Teams, aligned to the current curriculum. The session will include teacher input (may be recorded or live), independent practice and end with a quiz which is important for assessing pupil learning from the lesson.
P3 – start 11.25	Normal lesson teachers to set assignment on Teams, aligned to the current curriculum.

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P4 – start 12.25	Normal lesson teachers to set assignment on Teams, aligned to the current curriculum. The session will include teacher input (may be recorded or live), independent practice and end with a quiz which is important for assessing pupil learning from the lesson.
<b>Tutor Time</b> 13:30-13:45	Tutor Time – Check out Tutors will lead a brief ‘check out’ session at 13.30 to see how everyone is getting on
13.45 Onwards	Free Time and Independent Learning (Homework)

## Year 10

Year 10 will be in school on Tuesday and will sit their English and Maths Exams, these will be re-roomed to the classrooms with air-conditioning or spread across the cooler rooms, rather than in the sports hall. Please note that this is a change to the published exam timetable as we are moving maths forward to Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Year 10 will move to having learning delivered online and will follow the schedule and expectations above.

All students will be back in school on a normal timetable for Friday 26 June.

We will slightly reduce the learning load by not including p5 over these days to acknowledge the difficulty in learning and teaching in these temperatures and so children and staff do not have to be sitting at devices for the full day. Lessons will not all be fully live, so that completing the tasks can be managed across the day and devices shared across siblings where needed.

We appreciate that this decision has been made at short notice and may create challenges for some families. We are therefore able to support a small number of students on site from Tuesday to Thursday, but this provision should only be requested where a child would be safer in school than at home, or where there is no suitable way for them to access their learning remotely. If needed, please sign up here by 8am Tuesday 23 June: [Hot Weather Arrangements for Students – Fill in form](#)

Students should remain at home during the school day and should not be out playing, socialising or spending unnecessary time outside. Please ensure your child stays indoors where possible, avoids direct sunlight, drinks plenty of water and takes sensible precautions to stay safe and well during the heat.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals you are able to order a packed lunch to collect from main reception at 1pm. Please ensure that these are booked by 8 am on Tuesday 23 June using this link: [Hot Weather Free School Meals collection order – Fill in form](#)

If any safeguarding concerns arise over the next few days please let us know by contacting your child's Student Wellbeing Coordinator or [safeguarding@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk)

There is no perfect solution here. I trust you feel that this is reasonable in the circumstances and if you have any questions, please contact us at the school by email [office@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



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