

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Re: *Level 4 Weather & School Day (Primary)***

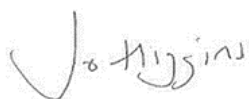
On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022, the Met Office issued a 'Level 4: Severe or prolonged heatwave' alert. As such we have taken the important decision to amend the school day for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022. On these dates learners will end the school day after their lunch at 1.00 pm. Trips and visits will continue to take place only if it is safe to do so.

Should you wish for your child to stay in school, provision will be available. Please contact the school directly to request this provision via emailing: [info@kates-hill.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@kates-hill.dudley.sch.uk). This will enable the academy to make appropriate arrangements.

I am sure you will agree that the health, safety and wellbeing of our educational community is of the most importance. Please ensure you read the NHS guidance [Heatwave: how to cope in hot weather](#).

Should the forecast change, we will of course review the situation and update you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



Jo Higgins  
Chief Executive