



Castle Donington College

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Extreme weather arrangements:

Change to the school day Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

Due to the forecast of extremely high temperatures this week, with temperatures expected to reach between 33°C and 36°C during the afternoons, we have made some temporary changes to the school day for **Tuesday 23rd June, Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June** to help ensure the wellbeing and safety of our pupils and staff.

After reviewing the forecast and considering the impact of prolonged exposure to high temperatures, the school day will finish early at **1:30pm** on these dates.

Temporary Timetable

Years 7, 8 and 9

- Registration: 8:45am
- Lessons 1–4: 45 minutes each (Break will be from 10:30am – 10:45am)
- Lunch: 12:15pm–12:45pm
- Lesson 5: 12:45pm–1:15pm
- Form time and dismissal: 1:15pm–1:30pm

Year 10

- Registration at 8:45am
- Morning examinations and lessons will continue as scheduled above
- Lunch: 12:15pm–12:45pm
- Lesson 5: 12:45pm–1:15pm
- Form time and dismissal: 1:15pm–1:30pm

Please note that **no food will be available at morning break** to allow kitchen staff sufficient time to prepare and serve lunch at the earlier time. Pupils may want to bring a snack from home.

We will review the weather forecast on Wednesday and will communicate any arrangements for Friday as soon as possible.

We would also encourage pupils to:

- Bring a refillable water bottle to school.
- Wear appropriate clothing, including bringing a hat (pupils should wear PE kit if they have PE, and remember that tailored shorts are part of our usual school uniform) and use sun protection when travelling to and from school and when outside at Break, Lunch and for PE lessons.
- Stay well hydrated throughout the day.

All school buses will collect pupils at 1:30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Thursday 25th June, pupils travelling on the S867 bus (operated by Viking), will be collected at the earlier time of 1:00pm.

Pupils Unable to Leave at 1:30pm

We recognise that some families may be unable to make arrangements for their child to leave school at the earlier time.

Supervised provision will be available until the usual end of the school day (3:15pm).

If you need your child to remain in school until 3:15pm on any of these days, **please complete this form by 9:00am on Tuesday 23rd June**. Please telephone or email the school for any requests / changes after this time.

Year 10 Mock Examinations

The following examination changes have been made:

- **Tuesday afternoon – Option C examination** will be moved to **Friday morning**.
- **Thursday afternoon – Option B examination** will be moved to **Friday afternoon**, subject to a return to the normal school day.

Year 10 Design Trip – Wednesday 24th June

At present this trip will go ahead as planned.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we respond to the exceptionally hot weather conditions.

Vickie Beeby

Principal