



Thursday 25th June, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Open – Friday 26th June 2026

Following a further review of the weather forecast and current conditions within the school, we are writing to confirm that Kingstone High School will be open to all students on Friday, 26th June 2026. Temperatures are forecast to be lower than earlier in the week, so lessons will take place as normal and the school day will finish at the usual time of 3.20pm.

This decision has been carefully considered, with the safety and wellbeing of students and staff remaining our priority. While it is expected to be cooler, we recognise that it will still be warm and will therefore continue with the additional measures used earlier this week. These include shaded areas, additional water filling stations, suncream stations, the loaning of hats where appropriate, the use of fans and cooler spaces where available, and adjustments to activities to reduce unnecessary physical exertion.

Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the conditions by bringing a refillable water bottle and wearing their PE kit. Staff will continue to monitor students closely throughout the day and make any further adjustments needed to support everyone's safety and comfort.

We would also appreciate your support in reinforcing sensible precautions at home, including drinking plenty of water, avoiding prolonged time in direct sun and taking care during periods of hot weather.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support throughout this week.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Morris
Head of School



Kingstone in the Hot Weather

Helping students stay safe, comfortable
and ready to learn during warmer weather.



1 Staying safe in the heat



We will be handing out
suncream wipes in the
coming weeks.



Students are also encouraged
to apply suncream before
leaving for school.



Students should bring a
water bottle to school
each day.

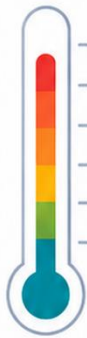


We have several water
fountains available for
students to use at the start
of the day, during break and
at lunchtime to refill their bottles.



2 Uniform expectations

Full school uniform
should still be worn
unless we communicate
otherwise.



24°C
or above

students will be told
that they may remove
their blazers.



26°C
or above

students may also
remove their ties.



28°C
or above

where the Met Office
forecast for the school
day is 28°C or higher,
students may wear
their PE kit.

3 Important reminders



Please wait for a morning text or email on very hot days to
confirm whether students may wear PE kit.



PE kit should only be worn on days when PE appears on
a student's timetable, unless we have told you otherwise.



Students and families can support the school by
preparing responsibly for warmer weather.



Why this matters

By bringing water, using sun protection and following
school guidance, students can stay safe, comfortable
and ready to learn throughout the day.



Kingstone
ACADEMY TRUST



**Thank you for supporting students to be
responsible during the hot weather.**



Kingstone, Hereford HR2 9HJ • Tel: 01981 250224

Email: khsadmin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk • www.kingstonehighschool.co.uk

Head of School: Mr Matthew Morris BMus (Hons), PGCE, QTS, PG Dip, NPQH