



24 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

For the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff, Huxlow Academy will be **closing earlier than usual on Thursday, 25 June 2026 and the school will be closed on Friday, 26 June 2026**. This decision has been made in line with our commitment to safeguarding, and to ensure everyone remains comfortable during these adverse weather conditions.

Since the beginning of this week, we have been closely following DfE guidance on classroom conditions, managing temperatures at school and weather reports but a red weather warning has now been issued for exceptionally high temperatures. We have liaised with local schools and have considered the impact of these schools closing early on our staffing.

In collaboration with Rushden Academy regarding the sixth form provision, our sixth form lessons will run until the end of period 3, therefore the sixth form provision buses will continue to run until the end of period 3 as normal.

### **Thursday, 25 June 2026 - school closes at 12pm**

For students who normally catch the bus home, please see additional bus times below

Bus Number	Destination	Bus Stop	Time
45	Woodford & Addingtons	School Minibus	12pm
48	Finedon, Burton Latimer, Barton Seagrave, Kettering	Recreation Ground, Finedon Rd	12.13pm
50	Finedon, Burton Latimer, Barton Seagrave, Kettering	Church St	12.24pm

If your child catches the public bus to Higham Ferrers, Rushden or Wellingborough, bus timetables can be found [here](#). Staff will escort students to the bus stop and ensure they are able to catch their bus to take them home.

Packed lunches will be available to purchase or collect for free school meal students from the canteen before they leave at 12pm

If you would like your child to remain in school on Thursday, 25 June 2026 until the usual finish time of 3:20pm, please complete the online form [here](#). Students will be supervised and work in the air-conditioned library until 3.20pm.

If your child normally walks home from school, they will leave the school site at 12pm. Alternatively, please make arrangements for your child to be collected at the earlier finish time.

**Friday, 26 June 2026 - School will be closed.** Work for students will be available via Bromcom.

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We would just like to remind parents/carers and families about the importance of water safety as the warm weather can make water areas seem enticing. Please share this [video](#) with your child.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We appreciate your support in helping us to keep our school community safe during this period of hot weather.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Isaksen".

Mrs K Isaksen  
Headteacher