

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 'Amber' alert from the Met Office was upgraded to a 'Red' alert late this morning for this afternoon and tomorrow, which means there is a potential risk to life from the heat conditions.

A decision has therefore been taken to close schools within the 'Red' area tomorrow (including QE) as we cannot risk the health of students and staff.

We have taken the difficult decision to cancel and rearrange our Transfer Information Evening that was planned for tonight.

We are hoping you can join us for a face to face presentation in school on **Wednesday 8th July at 5pm** and further details will be sent to you about this next week.

We will, however, send you confirmation of your child's House and Tutor Group, this afternoon, as currently, our Transfer Day remains planned for Friday this week but we will update you if needed.

As a reminder of Friday's information: Transfer Day, 26th June 2026: This is a day for all students joining us to experience lessons and participate in activities to support their transition to school.

We are asking all students to attend by 8.40am in their current school's PE Kit, as there will be sports and activities during the day, as part of the programme.

Additionally, students will need their school writing equipment for the day. Students wishing to purchase food and drink at school on this day will be able to do so with cash payment. A full meal can be purchased for £3. Equally, students wishing to bring their own packed lunch and food to school are very welcome to do so.

Damory buses are aware that they will pick up all students that day who are waiting at a bus stop. This is the [link](#) to Damory's website showing bus routes and stops. Students arriving to school by bus will arrive in the main school bus bay and will be supported in boarding their return school bus at the end of the day. If students are arriving at school on transfer day via car, please can we ask that students are dropped off, and collected from the sports facilities car park.

Thank you

QE Admissions Team