

### **Academy Closure – Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June 2026**

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Due to the red weather warning currently in place and following careful consideration of the safety and wellbeing of our learners and staff, BOA Stage and Screen Production Academy will be closed on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June.

This decision has been made in response to the forecast extreme temperatures and associated risks. The red weather warning indicates potential for widespread disruption to transport networks, delays and cancellations to public transport services, and challenging travel conditions across the region. Given the likelihood of disruption and the risks associated with travelling and working in prolonged periods of extreme heat, we believe it is necessary to close the Academy to safeguard our learners and staff.

To minimise disruption to learning, all learners will be set work to complete from home on both days. It is essential that all assigned work is completed and submitted via Microsoft Teams by 4:00pm on each day. Learners should check Teams regularly for instructions, resources and any updates from their tutors.

Please note that all work set must be completed and submitted by 4:00pm on the day it is assigned. Failure to submit work by the deadline will be recorded in line with Academy expectations.

Learners involved in the production at The Old Rep Theatre will not be required to attend technical rehearsals on Wednesday or Thursday. Staff working on the production have developed a plan to ensure the project can continue effectively and safely. All learners involved in the production will be briefed by staff today regarding the arrangements and next steps moving forward.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prioritise the health, safety and wellbeing of our Academy community. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and communicate any further updates as required.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



James Latham  
Principal