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**THE MILTON
KEYNES ACADEMY**
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Tuesday 14th July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Early School Closure on Friday 17th July

I am writing to inform you that The Milton Keynes Academy will be closing at **1pm on Friday 17 July 2026**.

We appreciate that this is very short notice and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Unfortunately, we have only recently been able to finalise arrangements with external contractors who will be undertaking significant works to the school site over the summer holiday. To enable these works to begin on schedule, we need to complete a series of teaching space and office moves before the end of term.

These moves are necessary to support the development of an exciting new **Music and Performing Arts Centre** made possible through an investment of more than £200,000 by the Creative Education Trust. This transformational project will create modern, state-of-the-art facilities for music, drama and performance, reflecting the Trust's commitment to ensuring that our students have access to high-quality creative arts education and the best possible opportunities to develop their talents, confidence and aspirations.

To allow sufficient time for these moves to take place safely and efficiently, students will be dismissed at 1pm. Before dismissal, students will have an adjusted lunchtime and will be able to purchase their lunch or collect their free school meal if they are eligible.

We recognise that an early finish may present challenges for some families. Therefore, if you require your child to remain on site until the usual end of the school day, the Library will remain open for supervised study. Students attending this provision will be supervised by staff and will be expected to work quietly and productively until the usual finish time of 3:22pm. **If you do not wish your child to leave school early on Friday, please let us know by [completing this form](#).**

Thank you for your understanding and support as we make these preparations. We are excited about the opportunities that the new Music and Performing Arts Centre will bring for both current and future students and look forward to sharing further updates as the project progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Farquhar
Principal