



**THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL**  
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3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The World Cup is entering its final stages, which is very exciting for everyone, especially our football fans at The Westleigh School!

Most of England's matches have been played at reasonable times, however, as you may be aware, England's match is scheduled to begin at 1:00 a.m. and may not finish until approximately 3:00–3:30 a.m. We appreciate that many of our students may wish to stay up and watch the match with their families.

To support those students who choose to do so, we will be offering a **10:00 a.m. start** on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Students arriving at this time should report directly to their **Form**, where they will be registered.

**Please note:** Any students who are due to attend the **Haigh Hall trip on Monday** should arrive at school for **10am**, as the coach departure has been delayed to accommodate the later start.

Please note that the school will remain open as normal from 8:30am, and breakfast will be served as usual. Students who do not require the later start may attend school at their normal time and follow their usual timetable.

We hope this arrangement allows families the opportunity to enjoy the match together while ensuring that students are well-rested and ready to learn. **We do expect our students to be in by 10am please.**

We wish England the very best of luck!

Yours sincerely,

**Mr C Bramwell**  
**Executive Headteacher**