

Dear Parent/Carer

Putting aside the hysterical response to the weather in London-centric media reportage, it is set to be quite warm at the start of next week.

We are already operating a system now where students do not have to wear their blazers. If it becomes particularly hot next week, we will also allow students to remove their ties so that they can undo the top button of their shirts. They will be informed of this by their form tutors.

Ensure that your child has got a bottle so that #he/she can keep it filled up with water to stay hydrated. If you feel that your child needs sun cream, ensure that they have sun cream with them.

Some students have asked if they can wear their PE kit (which some other schools have done). We are not doing this for a number of reasons:

- The materials that the PE kits are manufactured from are not particularly cool
- Students do not have multiple PE shirts so are unable to change each evening. The odour in a classroom can become quite overpowering!
- The older girls who are still in skorts attracts negative attention from some road users on their way to school presenting a potential safeguarding issue.
- The PE kits do not actually offer any cooler alternative than the removal of a blazer and a tie.

Sports Day:

The one day that this is not the case is Sports Day on Tuesday 19th when all of Year 7 - 9 are able to wear their PE kit to school.

Kind regards

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Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119, vs 105)
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