



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter dated 22 May 2024 which outlined the decision taken for students to wear their PE kit during heatwave weather – **a heatwave is classified as “25° or more for a period of at least 3 days”**.

The long-range forecast is for a 3-day period of sunshine and an average temperature of 25°. Therefore, students will be allowed to come into school in their **PE kits** during this period (**Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wed 26 June 2024**).

Pupils will, of course, be able to come into school in their usual school uniform should they wish to, but part-PE kit and part-uniform will not be allowed, it is one or the other. Please see the school website for clarification:- [Uniform Code | St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School](#)

*Items that are **not** from the list below will be confiscated*

Boys' and Girls' Indoor Kit

- Plain black shorts (boys and girls)* **OR**
- Plain black opaque leggings (girls only)*
- White polo shirt with SEA badge*
- Black socks (football socks for boys)
- Trainers suitable for indoor and Astroturf use (eg Converse, Vans, etc are NOT allowed).

MICRO / CYCLE SHORTS ARE NOT ALLOWED

PLAIN ITEMS MUST NOT BE BRANDED WITH BRAND LOGOS

Also, as it is **sports day** on Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June 2024, it is important that your child brings a water bottle/water to school and a suitable high factor sun cream is applied before they leave for school. A baseball cap (or hat) may also be worn.

Finally, as you are aware this change has been introduced following a request by the Student Council and I am happy to respond to this request. Please reinforce the PE kit expectations at home, as I would hate to withdraw this new procedure due to pupils choosing not to wear the correct kit

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher