



An Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Very hot weather forecast on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 July.2022

Uniform Requirements

PE kit is preferable in this extremely hot weather. However, school uniform is still acceptable. Please note that PE kit includes leggings and we will accept knee length cycling shorts. However, "cheer" shorts or Nike Pros are NOT acceptable.

We do not want parents to have to buy any items of uniform at this time of year, so are happy to lend PE shorts. Please email your child's Head of Year.

Year 10 - Mock Interview Day (Monday)

Year 10 students can wear PE kit for the mock interviews - you will not be penalised. However, Y10 wishing to dress more formally, that is acceptable.

Water and Sun Cream / Sun Hat

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. Bottles can be refilled at social times. However, we will circulate lessons with jugs of water to ensure that all students have the opportunity to remain hydrated. Please encourage your child to wear a sun hat and apply sun cream. We will ensure as much shelter as we can during the school day, but please bear in mind the heat and lack of shelter walking to and from school.

Shelter

We will ensure adequate shelter for students during social times. Classes will be re-roomed where possible to ensure that the coolest spaces are used for lessons. We are able to do this as we have no Year 11, which means we have available classrooms to move lessons into.

PE/Practical lessons

Practical lessons are being modified/rearranged so that students are not exposed to extreme heat.

Yours faithfully

Jacqui Scott
Principal