

13th June 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Re: weather and uniform

Whilst I am sure you will agree that it's great to be able to enjoy some sunshine, it does create some obvious challenges in school. With temperatures as they are, we are keeping a close eye on the forecast on a daily basis. We have already informed students that, for this week at least, they are permitted to remove their tie and blazer, although they must still wear their full and correct uniform otherwise.

We are obviously doing our best to keep classrooms as cool as possible and may re-room some lessons to enable this. We have ordered additional air-cooling units for some areas too. Students should make sure that they stay hydrated throughout the day and our water fountains are available before and after school, as well as during break and lunch time for students to refill their water bottle. Our advice is that they should stay out of direct sunlight for long periods during break and lunch time and that they should be applying suitable sunscreen.

Whilst peak temperatures tend to happen after school hours, if temperatures look set to rise further and over a prolonged period, then we may consider further changes to our approach, including potentially asking students to attend in their school PE kit and we will keep you informed if this is the case. Therefore, please keep a close eye on school communications in the coming weeks, including at weekends.

Like you, I hope that the good weather continues, but as a school we must of course continue to offer the very best provision that we can. As a uniform school, this includes maintaining our high standards of dress and appearance. I would therefore appreciate your help and support in reminding your children of the key messages from this communication.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Hawthorne
Principal

