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Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements to Support Students During the Warm Weather

I am writing to outline the arrangements we have in place to support students during the warm weather this week.

As we have done during previous periods of very hot weather, students will not be required to wear their tie or blazer in school. We will be actively encouraging students not to wear these items so that they can remain as comfortable as possible throughout the school day.

Students should continue to wear their school shirt. As our school shirts are white cotton, we feel that these are likely to be the coolest option in the warm weather. Students are encouraged to wear a short-sleeved shirt if they have one, or they may roll up their sleeves if this helps them to feel more comfortable.

To help students remain safe and comfortable, please can we ask that they:

- bring a named water bottle to school and have sufficient water with them;
- wear a sun hat or cap when outside, where possible;
- apply sun cream before school and bring sun cream with them if they need to reapply it during the day;
- tie longer hair back if this helps them to stay cooler;
- use shaded areas during break and lunch, and avoid sitting in direct sun for long periods;
- speak to a member of staff straight away if they feel unwell, light-headed, dizzy, unusually tired, or develop a headache.

Water remains the best option for staying hydrated during the school day.

Where possible, we will relocate some lessons and activities to cooler areas of the school site. However, as you will appreciate, we have limited air conditioning across the school, so we will continue to make sensible adjustments throughout the week in response to the conditions. Staff will also use blinds, windows and ventilation as appropriate to help keep rooms as cool as possible.

We will adapt PE, outdoor activities and movement around the site where necessary, taking account of the conditions during the day.

If your child has a medical condition, takes medication, or has any other need that may make them more vulnerable during hot weather, please contact their pastoral team so that we can provide appropriate support.

Students may also bring a small handheld fan into school, provided it is used sensibly and does not distract from learning.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep students safe, comfortable and ready to learn during the warmer weather.

Best wishes,



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