

Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's clear that the weather forecast for next week shows that the UK is set to experience a heatwave that poses challenges in keeping our students comfortable. Whilst we always operate a sensible non-blazer policy in the academy itself on very hot days, we believe that the forecast suggests that it will be much hotter than normal. It's important we respond accordingly, and as such will be making some short term changes to our uniform to help our children manage with the heat.

Next week, and next week only, children will not be expected to bring their blazer nor their tie. However, if they would feel more comfortable, they can also choose to wear their normal school PE kit of school PE shorts and T Shirt instead. Students should not come in branded jogging bottoms and leggings. We believe that by operating the choice of either wearing their PE kit, or having no tie or blazer, we can ensure that children can cope better. They should bring water with them, and they will be encouraged to refill in the day at the water stations. We will also make some amendments to PE lessons so they are not doing challenging physical activity in the intense heat.

We will be watching the weather forecast closely, and will be back in contact if there are any changes. However, we presently expect to be back in full uniform from the week commencing the 25th of July.

We do appreciate your support in ensuring that the students dress appropriately by conforming to the amendments we've made.

Yours faithfully,



M.Crane  
Principal