

15 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the Met Office has issued an amber extreme heat weather warning for the start of next week. The Academy is therefore introducing a new protocol to prepare us for this and any future such events.

Extreme heat weather warning uniform protocol

When the weather is forecast to be extreme, students will not be required to wear or bring a blazer and tie to school and will be allowed to unbutton the top button of their shirt. In addition, for those students who wear skirts, tights will be optional. We will, however, continue to have high expectations in terms of wearing the rest of the uniform correctly. Alternatives to blazers will not be allowed. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

In these circumstances, we will advise parents and carers in advance of when this protocol will be in operation.

Warm weather uniform protocol

Our protocol on warm weather days will remain the same and students will be able to remove their blazers and carry them on the advice of staff members. Ties should still be worn and alternatives to blazers will not be allowed. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated. In these circumstances students will be advised on the day.

Normal uniform protocol

Full school uniform will be correctly worn and alternatives to blazers will not be allowed.

Students, as always, are allowed to wear short sleeved white collared shirts.

On Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July, the extreme heat weather warning uniform protocol will be in place, as detailed above.

On Wednesday 20 July, normal uniform protocol will be in place unless forecasts change in the meantime and all students need to bring and wear a blazer, tie, and tights for students wearing a skirt unless further guidance is issued by the academy via text and social media

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Downing
Principal