

25th June 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

Whilst the temperature has not yet reached the regional threshold for a heatwave, it is unusually hot.

Due to the forecast for sustained hot weather we have decided to permit students to wear either their **school PE kit or school uniform with no tie** for the rest of this week. **This is not MUFTI**, home clothes (so no board shorts or beachwear) nor is it a mix and match affair i.e. it is not school uniform but wearing trainers.

It is School PE Kit with trainers OR school uniform with shoes and ties removed.

- Students will not have to wear their blazer this week. The School Uniform Policy provides, that blazers and ties may be removed in hot weather; this is normally made in the morning and students informed at the start of P1 – given the forecast is for hot weather all week, we are not having a daily announcement and so ties and blazers can be removed.

I trust that you will welcome this pragmatic approach and support us in sending your child in, in the either school PE kit or school uniform but ties removed.

The forecast is that temperatures will return to normal next week and so we expect normal uniform to resume from Monday 2nd July.

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school and that they keep hydrated. They can access water from the newly installed water fountains and jugs of water are also provided in Lansdown Hall. Please refrain from sending children to school with frozen bottles of water, they cannot drink ice, the condensation damages books and they are solid and can hurt.

It is also recommended that you apply sunscreen to your child before school.

I hope that you enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes,

Matthew Woodville

Mr Matthew Woodville
Principal