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Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure that you are aware, next week the weather forecast is for extremely hot weather. In light of this, students have been told that for next week only they are welcome to wear either of the following:

- **Normal school uniform** (shirt, tailored trousers/tailored shorts/school skirt) – they will have a choice whether they wish to wear a tie or not
- **School PE Kit** – as a gentle reminder this is our TDA PE T-shirt with black bottoms (leggings/sports shorts/mid-thigh length cycling shorts. Can we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child IS NOT wearing crocs/flip flops/sandals, vest style tops or hot pant style shorts (of the Nike pro style). For those students that do come to school wearing these, they will be expected to borrow some of our spare kit or wait for a parent/carer to bring appropriate kit in. Thank you in advance for helping us to reinforce these expectations

We have been working hard since the forecast was made earlier in the week to ensure that we are arranging additional fans for classrooms. We also advise students to bring in a refillable water bottle, to ensure that they are wearing suntan lotion and to wear an appropriate sun hat when in outdoor areas.

Typically, next week we also have our Sports week planned! Our PE team have responded to the Met Office guidance and are ensuring that all steps are being taken to ensure that our students and staff are comfortable – this includes slightly changing the timing of the day so that we are not outside during the hottest parts and making sure that we have our gazebos set up and plenty of water available. Of course, these plans will be reviewed daily, and if needed we will decide to postpone the activities to ensure safety and wellbeing of everyone.

Hopefully, you are also aware that we are investing heavily in an upgrade to our PE changing facilities for our students. This means that from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June until the end of the academic year, students should come in to school in their PE kit on days that they have PE as the changing rooms will not be open. Please note, other than for next week when we are making the above outlined adjustments for the hot weather, the wearing of PE kit for the whole day is ONLY for days when students have PE and students MUST wear trainers on these days. We look forward to sharing updates of the upgrade in the changing rooms with you once the work is complete.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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