

15th July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Weather Warning – Secondary Students Guidance

As you are no doubt aware the Met Office has issued a weather warning for the coming few days, where we are expected to experience some very high temperatures. We are writing to outline some guidance in order to support our students and staff whilst in the Academy at this time.

As per government guidance, **all schools will be open on Monday and Tuesday** and we will be making some adjustments to Academy uniform on **these days only**.

Secondary Students

Secondary students are permitted to come without their blazers, jumpers and ties on Monday and Tuesday and if they feel comfortable in doing so to wear a short-sleeved shirt to help stay cool.

When outside students are encouraged to wear appropriate hats to stay cool when they are travelling to and from the Academy and will be permitted to wear them during break.

Please encourage your child to apply sunscreen before they arrive and to bring a small supply to reapply throughout the day.

Please ensure that your child comes to the Academy with water in a water bottle. As normal, they will be able to fill up their water bottle across the day.

Whilst we of course want students to enjoy the weather during PE, break times and lunchtimes, we will be encouraging them not to take part in rigorous exercise in the heat of the day.

Please remember on Monday and Tuesday:

- **Students are permitted to not wear blazers, jumpers or ties**
- **They should bring a full water bottle**
- **Sunscreen applied and a supply to reapply during the day**
- **A hat for the journey to and from the Academy and for use when on the MUGA**

Thank you as always for your support of the Academy as we ensure that everyone stays safe and cool during the hot weather next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Pape".

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