

18 June 2025

Dear Parents & Families,

### **Important: Uniform Update for Hot Weather**

With extremely hot weather expected over the next two days, we are temporarily adjusting our uniform policy to keep our students comfortable.

### **Temporary Uniform Adjustments:**

For the rest of this week, we're relaxing some uniform rules:

- Blazers and ties are optional.
- Students are encouraged to remove their V-neck sweaters. These remain optional.
- Shirts must stay tucked in at all times.
- Knee-length shorts or pleated skirts are allowed. Please make sure skirts are rolled down to an appropriate length.
- Formal black shoes are still required.

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### **Keeping Your Child Comfortable:**

We also recommend the following:

- Send your child with a full water bottle every day to help them stay hydrated.
- Consider having them bring a sensible hat to protect them from the sun during breaks.
- Please ensure your child applies sunscreen if they'll be outside for extended periods, like during PE lessons.
- Short-sleeve shirts can be a cooler choice.

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We'll review these temporary changes at the end of the week and will send out further information before Monday 23 June. The school will return to our normal uniform arrangements once the weather returns to typical conditions for this time of year.

We appreciate your support in helping your child stay safe and comfortable during this hot spell.

Yours sincerely



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