



6 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Having reviewed the forecast for the rest of the week it has now become clear that we are in a sustained period of hot weather. Although it looks unlikely that temperatures will reach the levels of a few weeks ago, nevertheless it is important that we review arrangements and dress code to help students remain comfortable.

Blazers and ties are optional. Students can remove these if they wish to do so.

Students are encouraged to remove their V-neck sweaters (these remain optional).

Shirts must stay tucked in at all times.

Knee-length tailored shorts or pleated skirts are allowed. Please ensure skirts are worn at this appropriate length.

Formal black shoes and plain dark socks are still required.

Students can wear full St Dunstan's PE kit instead of normal uniform if they wish to do so. Please note that this includes the St Dunstan's branded polo shirt, plain black knee length shorts and sports socks. Hoodies and other items of sportswear worn in addition or as a replacement will not be allowed. Parents are advised that any student who arrives on site not dressed correctly will be asked to address this before being allowed to lessons. This may include contacting parents and asking for replacement clothing to be provided if required.

Staying Comfortable & Hydrated

We also recommend the following over the next few weeks:

- 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.



Sports Day

Our staff are working on a sensible contingency plan to support Sports Day to go ahead in the hot weather. As the event is due to take place across the day, it is likely that we will be able to reschedule key events and review the venue for activities and the planned activities themselves. We will continue to keep a watch on the forecast and will write to families with a full update of the plan over the next few days.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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