

SJB/Plo 15 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that whilst it is warm at the moment and due to increase over the weekend, temperatures are forecast to peak at around 36 degrees on Monday and Tuesday, which is without doubt, extremely warm!

My message to you here is that school will remain very much open and I am writing to let you know what we are doing to keep the students safe in school so that learning can continue in a comfortable environment over the next few days leading up to the summer holidays.

Please continue to send your children into school in their school PE kit and it is absolutely vital that they stay hydrated so make sure that they have a bottle of water or squash with them. We also have a water station in the hall for them to top up their water supply.

Here's some other measures that we are looking at putting in place:

- At the main site we will reroom some classes to optimise use of the coolest classrooms and will avoid using rooms that are in direct sunlight.
- Breaktimes and lunchtimes students will be encouraged to remain in the building to stay out of the sun as much as possible. Tutor bases will be open for them to stay in.

Can I ask that you also encourage them to use suncream with a high SPF and if they have a sunhat / cap that they use it to keep any direct sunlight off their head and also talk to them about making sure they drink enough throughout the day.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend, please do keep as cool as possible and if you do venture outside, stay safe in the sun over the weekend!

Yours sincerely

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