

Friday 15th July 2022

Extreme Hot Weather Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have seen in the news the UK, and more specifically the Yorkshire region, is set for an unprecedented heat wave. School will remain open and can I reassure you that the new school building has a built in air cool system that will keep temperatures comfortable inside.

When I wrote to you earlier in the week the temperatures were set to be in the low 30s and at the time the decision was to allow pupils to remove blazers and ties, however, since then the Met Office has forecast temperatures in excess of 36 degrees. As a result, I have revised what pupils can wear to school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday (the last day of the term) will be a charity non-uniform day. Please remember that although it may still be hot, clothing should be appropriate for a professional learning environment.

Option 1

Pupils can wear their school PE kit (Oakwood Labelled polo shirt, black footwear and black shorts). Pupils in Year 7 who do not have an Oakwood PE kit can wear the kit they would have worn at Primary school (in most cases this would have been a white t-shirt and shorts).

Option 2

Pupils can wear their white school shirts, black footwear and black shorts. As the heatwave is set for two days, I am conscious that pupils will want to wear a clean fresh shirt on the second day and, as busy parents, you may not have the time to wash the PE shirt in time for Tuesday.

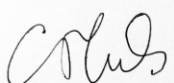
Option 3

Pupils can wear their school shirt and school trousers/ skirt and black footwear.

In addition to the above, I would also recommend that pupils wear sunscreen, bring plenty of water to drink and have a cap to wear when **outside**, no caps are allowed inside the building.

Thank you for your support and let us hope the good weather continues into the summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Eccles - Headteacher