

23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Hot Weather Uniform Update and Early Closure – Parents of Y7, Y8 and Y9 pupils

As the hot weather continues to present a challenge across the UK, I am writing to let you know how we are responding here at school and to share some important information about the rest of this week.

To help pupils stay comfortable, we have relaxed our uniform rules. From tomorrow, Wednesday 24th June until Friday 26th June, pupils do not need to wear their tie or their blazer. We hope this provides some welcome relief during the warmer part of the day.

A number of parents have asked whether pupils might wear PE kit instead. Having considered this carefully, we will not be moving to PE kit, for the following reasons:

- Most pupils have only one kit. Wearing it daily would mean washing it every evening, which is an unreasonable expectation to place on families.
- PE kit is made from synthetic fabric and offers no more relief from the heat than a cotton shirt.

Social Action Day, Thursday 25th June – Non-Uniform Day and Early Closure

The warmest day is currently predicted to be Thursday 25th June, which is also our Social Action Day for Years 7, 8 and 9. Year 10 are on their College Taster Day. Due to the extreme heat, this will be a **non-uniform day**. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for a day of learning. Our usual standards for jewellery and make-up continue to apply, exactly as they would on any uniform day.

To help, here is a clear guide to what is and is not acceptable:

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Shorts or skirt	Crop tops
T-shirts	Strappy tops
Trainers	Tight or revealing 'yoga' shorts
Sandals	Crocs, sliders, flip flops and open-backed sandals
	Make-up
	Jewellery

**Pupils wearing unacceptable attire will be isolated for the day.*

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Early Closure, Thursday 25th June

Due to the forecast extreme heat, school will close at **1:00pm on Thursday 25th June**. We ask that you make the necessary arrangements to collect your child, or ensure they are able to travel home safely at this time.

Please be aware that **pupils who do not behave appropriately will not be permitted to leave school at 1:00pm** and will remain in school for a detention at 1pm. We expect all pupils to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects our high standards, and early dismissal is a privilege that depends on responsible behaviour.

If you are unable to make arrangements for your child to travel home at 1:00pm, supervision will be available at school for the remainder of the afternoon. Please let us know in advance by completing the Microsoft Form using the link below, so that we can ensure appropriate staffing is in place.

[Request for Child to remain in school on 25th June 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in maintaining our high standards while keeping our pupils comfortable and safe during this spell of hot weather.

Yours faithfully
Jane Galbraith
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