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Warm Weather Advice and Temporary Changes to School Uniform Expectations

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the heightened temperature at this time of year and the impact it has on our students' comfort and well-being during school hours. We have made temporary adjustments to our uniform policy to ensure that our students are comfortable and can fully concentrate on their learning. With immediate effect, students will no longer be required to wear jumpers and blazers for the duration of this academic year.

During this period, the adjusted school uniform expectations will be as follows:

- Shirt
- Tie
- Trousers/ Skirt
- School Shoes
- **No jumper or blazer**

Please support us by ensuring that your child continues to follow the school's uniform policy during this warm weather period. It remains important that students continue to "Dress for Success", even with the adjusted uniform expectations.

As the warm weather can present certain challenges, we would like to share some advice to help your child cope with the heat while at school:

- Ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school with them which they can drink throughout the day to keep them hydrated. We also have water fountains around the school where bottles can be filled up.
- Remind your child to apply sunscreen before leaving for school, especially if they have outdoor activities such as PE. Providing them with a hat to wear during break times is also recommended to protect them from direct sunlight.
- Encourage your child to take advantage of shaded areas during break and lunch times. Additionally, remind them to avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight during the hottest parts of the day.

Please rest assured that we are closely monitoring the weather conditions and will continue to make the necessary adjustments to ensure the well-being of our students.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this period. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the temporary uniform adjustment or warm weather advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.