



18 June 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian

### Warm Weather Forecast

With the forecast for next Monday and Tuesday looking very warm, we will be implementing a temporary adjustment to our uniform expectations to help ensure that students remain comfortable.

From **Monday 22 June to Tuesday 23 June**, students may choose to wear either their usual school uniform or their official PE kit for the day. Please ensure that PE bottoms are of an appropriate length (closer to the knee rather than excessively short; no hot pants, for example Nike Pro shorts). **Students must still wear their MER lanyards.**

Any students arriving at school in inappropriate uniform will be removed from lessons until suitable clothing is provided. Parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to bring in appropriate clothing so that students can return to learning promptly.

We kindly ask that all students bring a refillable water bottle with them. It is very important that students remain well hydrated. MER water bottles are available for purchase from the canteen and student services for £2 if needed.

Please also ensure that your child brings a hat for the journey to and from school, as well as for break and lunchtime (although we will limit time outside where possible), and that sunscreen is applied before school.

At present, we plan to return to normal uniform expectations on **Wednesday 24 June**, and we will update you if this changes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

