



3 July 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian

### **Wearing PE Kit / Summer Uniform**

The hot weather looks set to continue throughout this week so I write to confirm that students may come to school in PE kit if they wish to rather than their summer MER uniform up to and including Friday 10 July.

However, we had a disappointing number of students today wearing INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING such as plain tees instead of the MER PE top, flares, leggings, booty-style shorts – this must NOT continue and students will be out of circulation if they do until appropriate clothing can be brought in for them. They may wear their normal school skirt/trousers with their PE top if they wish. If students have outgrown their current MER PE tops, normal white shirts and ties must be worn. Further, the students MUST wear their MER lanyards.

If the standards are no better than today, tomorrow, then we will have to revert back to standard uniform, so please do make sure that your child is in appropriate clothes.

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 suncream is applied before school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Gibbs  
Headteacher

