



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: HOT WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

On Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 July the weather conditions have been forecast to reach record temperatures and the government have issued a red weather warning. During these two days only, there is the option for students to come into school wearing their prescribed school PE kit (PE shirt and shorts with trainers – not jogging bottoms/leggings) if they feel this will help them to stay cooler. Non-school uniform items are **not** acceptable alternatives to the school uniform or PE kit.

We recognise that the school environment will be hot for all of us and we encourage students to make sensible decisions and use our shaded areas during break and lunchtimes. Should they choose to be outside during structured break times then please ensure they wear sun cream and also have this on their person; it may also be useful to provide a hat which must be removed when in lessons. Staying hydrated throughout the day is extremely important. Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle with them – there will be no restrictions on how many times they refill this. However, to save any disruption during lesson time can I strongly recommend they refill their water container during break times.

We will adapt PE lessons to ensure they are not vigorous and students may be taught indoors for these lessons if we are concerned about the outside conditions.

From Wednesday 20th July, we expect students to return wearing their normal prescribed school uniform. As always, we will continue to inform students each day if they are required to wear their school tie or remove this pending weather conditions.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

J de Rijk

Head of School

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