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Dear Parents and Carers

With temperatures forecast to exceed 28°C next week, we are making a temporary adjustment to our uniform expectations to help students remain comfortable throughout the school day.

From Monday 22 June until the end of term, all students may wear their full school PE kit instead of their normal school uniform if they wish. Please note that this must be the full, correct school PE kit with no variations. We ask for your support in ensuring that students arrive dressed appropriately and in line with school expectations.

Monday 22 June

Year 10 students attending the Oaklands Sixth Form Taster Day may wear non-school uniform, but the Year 10 students attending the HSDC Taster Day will need to be in Oaklands PE kit or school uniform.

Tuesday 23-Friday 25 June

As previously communicated, Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be taking part in Challenge Week from Tuesday to Friday and will therefore be in non-school uniform.

Year 10 students who are attending school for their mock examinations may continue to wear their full school PE kit throughout the examination period.

Monday 29 June-Thursday 16 July

All students may continue to wear their full school PE kit if they wish.

We would also like to remind families of the importance of staying safe in the hot weather. Please ensure that students:

- Apply sunscreen before leaving for school and bring additional sunscreen if required.
- Bring a refillable water bottle and stay well hydrated throughout the day.
- Consider bringing a hat or cap for outdoor activities and breaktimes.
- Wear suitable clothing for the warm conditions where non-uniform is permitted.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely

Mrs A Bonnington
Head of School



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