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Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from my communication earlier today about the extreme weather conditions, I wanted to update you on the following:

Year 7

The trip to Marwell is still going to go ahead but students will depart from Marwell earlier to avoid the height of the heat. Students will return to school and be dismissed at the normal school finish time of 3.25pm. An email has been sent by Mr Osbourne with reminders of what to bring and how we are going to keep your children safe.

Year 8

Students should come into school as normal tomorrow. Please ensure they bring a hat, suncream and water bottle. We will keep students in cooler classrooms and offer them inside spaces to use during free time. The weather is set to be cooler on Friday and so the Thorpe Park trip will go ahead as planned.

Year 8 in France

For those students who have gone on the French trip, Mrs Over will send something out to parents to reassure them that adaptations have been made to ensure students are protected from the extreme weather.

Year 9

Students should come into school as normal tomorrow. Please ensure they bring a hat, suncream and water bottle. We will keep students in cooler classrooms and offer them inside spaces to use during free time.

The trip on Wednesday will still go ahead but will be modified to ensure that students are not in the sun for too long. Mr Bamford will send the details of this via ClassCharts.

Year 9 Camp

For those who are going to camp, Mr Wade will send an email and ClassCharts announcement about what adaptations have been put in place to ensure all students are kept safe during the adverse weather.

Year 10

Students should come in for their mock exams as planned. The only change is that the English Literature Paper 2 will start at 9.00am on Wednesday, not 9.15am as published.



Community Unity Opportunity



We will monitor the situation very closely and update you if anything changes regarding weather advice from Hampshire or the Met Office that would impact schools, including closures. At the point of writing, we intend to stay open.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely

A Bonnington

Mrs A Bonnington
Head of School