

Ref. FCL/GD

15th July, 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

As you will be aware, the Met Office has extended an amber extreme heat warning for Sunday 17 July, Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July. Following DFE guidance, we have now initiated an emergency contingency plan for this weather to reduce the risk of illness for students and staff. This emergency contingency plan will be in place from Monday 18th July until Tuesday 19th July.

1. Students can leave their blazers at home, wear their uniform without a tie (with only the top button opened) or wear their **Academy PE kit**.
2. We encourage students to wear hats to and from the academy but must be taken off in the school building. Students are also encouraged to use sun cream on their journey to and from the academy.
3. We encourage students to come to the academy with a water bottle to help keep them hydrated. They will be able to use the water fountains in the academy to refill their bottles.
4. We will provide free bottled water for students where necessary.
5. We will ensure our classrooms continue to be as shaded and well ventilated as possible.
6. Where students have PE, vigorous physical activity will not take place outdoors. We will also adapt indoor PE activities to be suitable.

These plans could potentially change, as our weather is not always easy to predict, however they will be in place until Tuesday 19th July. Students will be expected to be in their full school uniform from Wednesday 20th July unless you hear otherwise from me.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal