

7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carer,

I am conscious that our communications have been frequent this week but I am keen to keep you updated as much as possible, especially as the weather this week has provided the need to be flexible with our uniform.

Our students have been a credit to themselves and the school this week and the warmer weather has not prevented them from demonstrating the STEPs at all times. You should feel rightfully proud of their positive attitudes. As you are aware, we adapted our uniform for this week in view of the heat, thank you for your support of this. We felt that wearing white cotton shirts was preferable to wearing their PE kit. On days when students have PE, they must have the opportunity to change into fresh clothes following their activities.

In view of the rising morning temperatures expected again tomorrow, we would like to offer students the opportunity to wear clothing of their choice on Friday this week. It is important that students are dressed appropriately for the school day, so we would advise students to consider clothing that would be suitable to be worn for a school visit; an example here would be that the torso should be covered from the neck to just above the knee. The usual rules regarding make-up and jewellery will still apply.

We also thought this could be an opportunity to start off our charity fund raising for the year, so would ask students to contribute £1 for the non-uniform day tomorrow. Monies should be paid into your son/daughter's tutor in the morning. Obviously if any student prefers to wear their usual school uniform, they are very welcome to do so.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jo Lindley  
Headteacher