

15th July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are well and have a chance to safely enjoy the warm weather. I am writing to you about the plans we have for the high temperatures we are expecting this Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July.

Severe or prolonged heatwave

The Met Office has issued a heat warning for this Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that temperatures in Bradford may rise to above 30 degrees so we must therefore make sure we take extra care in school.

As per government guidance, all schools will be open as normal on Monday and Tuesday. To ensure that we can all keep cool, we will be making some changes for next Monday and Tuesday only.

School Uniform

All students should wear their school uniforms to school next week to help stay cool. If they wish to wear their school PE kit because they want to wear short sleeves and/or shorts, they may do.

Students will be allowed to wear appropriate hats to stay cool when they are travelling to and from school, and during breaktimes and lunchtimes if they wish.

Sun cream/sunscreen

We advise all students to apply sun cream before travelling to school next week.

Refreshments

Students are encouraged to use the water fountains around the academy throughout the week and to also use the water jugs in the canteen to get a glass of water at break and lunchtime.

Changes to PE, break times and lunch times

Whilst we of course want students to enjoy the weather during PE, break times and lunchtimes, we will be encouraging them not to take part in rigorous exercise in the heat of the day, and we will make arrangements to help them to keep cool.

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Please remember before coming to school on Monday and Tuesday:

- PE kit can be worn instead of school uniform
- Sunscreen applied, and a supply to reapply during the day
- A hat for the journey to and from school, and for use in the playground

Thank you as always for your support of the academy as we ensure that everyone stays safe and cool during the hot weather next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Siân Dover'.

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