



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

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15 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the fact the meteorologists are predicting that Friday 17th June will see temperatures soar significantly to 33 degrees, we feel some reasonable adjustments are needed to keep students from over exposure.

These adjustments are:

- For Friday 17th July only, students may come to School without their blazer or school tie (as ever they should not be wearing a hoodie either). They may also wear a hat with wide brim or peak that is both sensible and without any offensive logos. Hats may not be worn indoors.
- We would also recommend students wear a long sleeve white shirt rather than the summer short sleeve to keep off direct sunlight.
- Ideally long last sun cream should be applied before school but your child is welcome to bring sun cream to school if they need to reapply at lunchtime. They should use their sun cream sensibly.
- To avoid long queues at water fountains it is recommended they bring additional water on Friday to keep hydrated.
- We will be recommending that students keep in the shade and avoid running around that may risk overheating.
- Students with any pre-existing medical conditions should contact their child's form tutor or Head of Year for any specific support we might need to provide on Friday.

Finally, some classrooms are cooler than others. For those due to sit an assessment, we will leave it up to the class teacher to determine if the available classroom is suitable on the day. If not the assessment will have to be postponed until week beginning 20th June when temperatures are significantly cooler.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school community safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dawson
Assistant Headteacher

Head Teacher: Mr F Moane
