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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are all aware the weather is getting hotter and we are set to hit even higher temperatures next week. Inevitably the heat has affected the students, especially those students who are not able to communicate their discomfort or regulate their responses to the discomfort of the heat.

The weather forecast is predicting exceptionally high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday, and we are working on plans to support students and staff as much as we can on these days. If you feel that your child/young person will not be able to cope with heat on transport or in school, or that the temperature will put their health at risk, we will support your decision to keep your child at home for Monday and Tuesday. This is with advice from the Attendance Team in Birmingham.

We will be giving all students the option to come to school in their own clothes on Monday and Tuesday of next week. To reduce some of the risk of the heat, light clothing and shorts are suggested. However, please avoid labelled clothing and remember that we are still at school!

I have no doubt that you will all be keeping the students as cool and calm as possible over the weekend. We know that the heat is affecting everyone's sleep which then impacts on our own personal wellbeing. Our thoughts are with you and your families, please keep out of the sun and drink lots of water.



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