

Saturday 16 June 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

**RE: Hot Weather**

As I'm sure you are aware, temperatures are set to soar well in excess of 35C at the start of next week.

The government's Level 4 alert indicates that a severe heatwave could have a serious impact on health and advises we stay inside unless travel is absolutely necessary. In addition, the train and bus networks have indicated that they will be running a significantly reduced service, and have warned that many trains and busses are not air conditioned and are likely to be over-crowded.

With this in mind, we are taking the following steps on **Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>** of July:

- **We are relaxing our rules on attendance and punctuality. Students should not travel into the academy unless they feel it is safe to do so.** Work will be shared via Microsoft Teams for students to complete at home as required.
- **We are relaxing uniform requirements.** Those who do choose to attend will be permitted to wear suitable clothing for the heat. For example, light coloured T-shirts and shorts. Note however, that clothing must still be appropriate to an educational setting (e.g. shorts must be of an appropriate length and tops must be worn at all times).
- **Physical activities (such as rehearsals) will be significantly reduced in length or cancelled.**

Please can you ensure that students who do travel in, bring sunscreen, a hat, and a reusable water bottle.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the academy on:

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Yours sincerely,



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