

16 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Weather – Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July

I am writing with regards to parents' concerns with the forecasted weather next week. It is evident that the weather forecast for next week shows that the UK is set to experience a heatwave that poses challenges to keeping our students comfortable. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that parts of the building are air-conditioned. Typically, the building is cooler than the outside temperature.

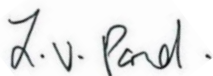
Generally, we operate a sensible non-blazer policy at Hungerhill on very hot days, as previously communicated to students on the gate. The forecast suggests that it will be much hotter than normal, and it is therefore important that we respond accordingly, and as such, we will be making some short-term changes to our uniform to help our children manage the heat.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week, students will not be expected to bring their blazer or their tie and will keep their top buttons open to help keep them cool. Students should bring water with them, and they will be encouraged to refill throughout the day. Bottled water will also be available in school, free of charge. We will also be providing ice pops throughout the day (availability depending) to help keep students cool. School uniform for the remainder of the week will be reviewed and amended dependent on the weather forecast.

We will also make some amendments to PE lessons, so they are not doing challenging physical activity in the intense heat. We will be watching the weather forecast closely and will be back in contact if there are any changes. Can we please request that parents provide sunscreen (SPF 30 minimum) and a hat for students.

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that our annual Rewards Assemblies are being held next week and these will be taking place in the exam hall, which is fully air-conditioned.

Yours sincerely



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