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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we look forward to welcoming our students back to school tomorrow, it is with a sense of irony that there has been an amber warning issued for a heat wave for the remainder of this week.

Therefore, we are advising that pupils do not need to bring their school blazer to school during the first week.

In addition, a polite reminder that tailored, uniform standard shorts are allowed as a part of our standard uniform and pupils can therefore wear these at any time. We believe that there is sufficient flexibility within our uniform policy to support our pupils during the hot weather without having to resort to further measures. Please ensure your child is therefore in the correct uniform within these guidelines.

We also encourage all pupils to have a suitable water bottle and ask that they top it up during break and lunch times at the water fountain. It is advisable for them to wear sunscreen and to have a hat for when they are outside.

Kind regards,

Mr Rowlands