



Dear Parents/Carers,

As summer finally seems to have made an appearance (until Thursday at least), please can I just remind you of a few things with regard to uniform and expectations.

Students are expected to bring their full uniform to the Academy as normal. They can remove their blazer in classrooms and at break/lunch if they wish, and we will also make decisions on a daily basis as to whether ties can be removed. A reminder that their shirts can be long or short sleeved.

- Students should not be wearing a jumper without their blazer at any time.
- If your child has PE, please encourage them to bring/wear suncream. They are also welcome to bring a hat to wear for PE (baseball cap/cricket hat/bucket hats are all fine). Hats must be removed when inside Academy buildings. Please make sure your child's shorts for PE are an appropriate length (black, mid-thigh, loose or tight are fine) – no Nike pro 8cm shorts (or similar)
- Please send your child to school with a decent sized water bottle – we have plenty of water stations around the Academy where they can fill these up before school/at break/at lunch.

Last year, we made the decision to allow students to wear their PE kit instead of their uniform for a short period of time because we had an extended period of very hot weather (30+ degrees); we are not at that stage yet (students ask me on a daily basis), but we will keep an eye on the weather forecast.

Lastly, if your child feels unwell during the Academy day and they call you directly, please remind them that they need to go to medical; our First aid frontliner or reception will then call you if they think they need collecting. Students should not be using their mobile phones on Academy site and you should not come to collect them unless you have received a call from The Academy.

**Kind regards,
Mr M Avoth
Principal**