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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Uniform**

As we come to the end of what has been a sweltering week, I would like to take a moment to say how proud I have been of all our students and the way they have handled the heat.

Whether it has been our Year 10 students working through their mock examinations (some of whom even told me it felt chilly in the afternoon after we relocated them to our air-conditioned rooms), or students simply continuing to engage with their learning without complaint, I have been incredibly impressed by the way everyone has demonstrated the SAX Mindset value of resilience.

Having reviewed the weather forecast with my Senior Leadership Team this morning, it appears we are expecting a return to more reasonable temperatures next week, with some rain thrown in for good measure! As a result, we will be returning to our normal school uniform expectations from Monday.

Our Pastoral Leads have also been visiting form groups this morning to make students aware of this change and to remind them that full uniform expectations will resume from Monday.

This means students should return wearing full uniform, including ties and blazers. As always, students will be able to remove their blazers in classrooms if they become too warm.

Please be assured that we will continue to keep the situation under daily review. If another period of extreme heat becomes likely, particularly if an amber weather warning is issued, I will communicate with you promptly and we will consider reverting back to PE kit arrangements.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to our parent bulletin, which includes important safeguarding guidance around water safety. We have done, and will continue to do, a great deal of work in school to educate students about the dangers of entering open water. I would really appreciate you taking the time to reinforce these messages with your children at home, as we work together to help our young people understand the risks associated with something that may appear harmless on the surface but can be extremely dangerous.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Hamilton', written over a thin horizontal line.

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