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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the extreme weather conditions forecast for next week, with temperature rising to potentially the highest recorded, we have taken the regrettable decision to cancel our Sports Days scheduled for Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 July.

The decision to cancel has not been taken lightly, and it has been made with the health and safety of both students and staff in mind.

School will now revert back to the normal school day and students will attend their timetabled lessons for both days and will finish at 3.00pm. For their comfort during the extreme weather forecast, students will be allowed to come into school in their PE kit on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19. Normal school uniform must be worn on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school will finish at 12.15 on Thursday 21 July for all students. The school restaurant will be open to students during break time on this day.

START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

The new school year starts on Monday 5 September at 8.30am for Year 7 and Year 12 only.

For Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 the school year starts on Tuesday 6 September, again at 8.30am.

I would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child returns to school in full school uniform. Please ensure all coats are plain black or navy (not checked or patterned) and that school shoes are black. In addition, can I please request that all items of school uniform purchased over the summer are collected before the beginning of term and that your child's lunch account on ParentPay is in credit.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this year. It has been an amazing year and fantastic to see the students complete a full academic year following the unprecedented covid times. We have lots to celebrate such as enrichment activities, trips and examinations.

My very best wishes for a restful and enjoyable summer break.



Jim Owen Headteacher















