

KDS/JSS

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Weather Warning next week - Extreme Temperatures**

I am writing to you with regard to the extreme temperatures forecast for next week. It is an ever changing picture, but currently temperatures for Monday and Tuesday are highlighted with a red weather warning. This means that temperatures in the South are expected to be in the high 30s and potentially up to 40 degrees.

We have therefore made some adjustments in school to account for this and they will remain in place until the end of term, unless we receive guidance to the contrary from the local authority.

Firstly, we have decided to cancel Awards Evening on Tuesday next week. Whilst we accept that this will be upsetting for some, we cannot reasonably justify having 700 people in the Sports Hall on an evening which will be hot and uncomfortable for all concerned. Also with the current rise in Covid cases, it does pose a risk to some of our vulnerable parents and students involved. Those students who have won prizes will be given them in tutor groups or at the end of term assemblies next Wednesday. Any prizes remaining will be given out in September.

The current uniform adjustments will remain in place until the end of term. Thanks to all parents who have washed their child's PE top daily and have sent their children in dressed appropriately.

There will be no outdoor PE on Monday and Tuesday next week. All activities will be based indoors.

At break times, there will be indoor areas available for students who wish to shelter from the sun. On the Cherbourg Campus these will be the Main Hall, Sports Hall, Drama Studio and Library. On the Shakespeare Campus these will be the Gym, Sports Hall, Drama Studio and Library.

Students will still be expected to arrive in school by 8.30am each day, but need to be off site in the afternoon by 3.00pm. There will be no After School Clubs or enhancement sessions on Monday and Tuesday. Students will finish at 12.30pm on Wednesday, as previously planned.

School lunches will be cold only, including a range of sandwiches, boxed salads and the salad bar. These can be purchased from the main canteen and, in addition, the usual sandwich points.

We will endeavour to hand out water throughout the day, but please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them. Please also ensure your child applies sun cream before coming to school. In addition, hats and sunglasses are recommended.

If guidance from the local authority comes in and we have to make any changes to these arrangements, we will inform you immediately.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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