



Diocese of St. Albans



8 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Reference: Uniform adjustment for hot weather

I hope this letter finds you well. As the weather is due to be hot next week (Monday 11 to Friday 15 July 2022) I have made the decision that on these days students will not be required to wear their jumper, blazer, or tie and long sleeved shirts may have the sleeves rolled up. All other uniform rules apply (this includes, shoes, trousers/skirts, socks/tights. Hoodies and hats are **not** allowed).

I will assess later next week whether from Monday 18 July normal uniform must be worn from this day onwards.

A few additional points:

- Please ensure your child puts sun cream on in the morning if they are likely to have skin exposed to the sun (face, neck, arms and, for PE days, legs);
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle to fill up from the water available in the Dining Room or from the outside water fountains (we are not allowed to carry open cups around school).

Please note If the weather continues to be hot, this 'blazers off' adjustment may be extended. I am not unsympathetic to hot weather, and am happy to make adjustments at these times, but only when the weather is warm enough.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Simms'.

Nicholas Simms
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