



Diocese of St. Albans



ST MARY'S
CE HIGH SCHOOL

15 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I have been reading this afternoon's advice from Hertfordshire, today's extreme heat weather information from the government, and the Met Office's red alert.

Sadly, the situation has worsened, rather than improved since first thing this morning and so, with regret, I have decided to postpone **all** trips on Monday and Tuesday for the safety of staff and students. We will seek to run these soon after the summer holiday but need to look at the calendar to choose appropriate dates; we will let you know in due course of the new date.

School will operate all day, until normal closure at 2:55pm. **If your child was due to take a packed lunch on the trip, I would advise that they bring that to school; there will be many more students on site that expected - any students on free school meals will be able to get food.**

Dress code for students continues to be the same as today (Friday 15 July) - non-uniform or PE Kit. If your child has a scheduled PE lesson on Monday or Tuesday, they should wear PE kit to school to allow lessons to take place. **Please make sure your child is comfortable in the heat, but clothing needs to be appropriate for school (e.g. crop tops, tiny shorts, flip-flops/sliders, beach wear are examples of things that are not acceptable).** You should also ensure your child has a water bottle. There will be jugs and water fountains in operation as usual and students will need to keep a supply of water on them.

Thank you for your support with this.

Nicholas Simms
Head Teacher

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