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Dear parents and carers

Hot Weather Update

We are aware that some AI responses to internet searches regarding school closure have returned false information. Please be assured that important information such as a school closure will always be shared directly with parents and carers using our usual methods of communication – ClassCharts announcement and email via SchoolComms – and will be published on the College website and our social media pages. In addition, the recorded message on the main telephone number will be updated to include this information.

We do not foresee that the school will close during this period of warm weather. We have made adaptations and are keeping the building as cool as possible. As previously advised, students do not need blazers and ties. Shirts can be short-sleeved and students may wear grey, tailored school shorts. While some schools have moved to PE kit, ours is dark, synthetic material so students' cotton school shirts will be more comfortable. Many families also only have one PE kit, so this would not be practical across the week.

We do have lots of shaded outdoor areas but students should still consider bringing high-factor sunscreen, as well as ensuring they have a water bottle (water fountains are available to refill these). Tutors and teachers will keep reminding students to stay well-hydrated and to make sensible choices when playing at break and lunchtime.

Yours sincerely

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