

Dear Parents/Carers

As temperatures are forecast to rise over the coming days, we would like to make some temporary adjustments to our uniform expectations to help keep students comfortable.

Students are not required to wear their blazers and may leave them at home until the end of term. Students should continue to wear their school shirt (short-sleeved shirts are recommended) and tie on arrival to school to support identification and safeguarding procedures. However, due to the warmer temperatures, students may remove their ties once they have entered the school site and passed through the school gates.

Students may also wear the formal school shorts that were recently introduced as part of our summer uniform. To support students during the warmer weather, the school has purchased additional air conditioning units for a number of classrooms. We also have air-conditioned spaces available across the school that students can access during break and lunchtime periods, providing cooler environments throughout the day.

Please ensure that your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day so that they can remain hydrated. In preparation for Friday's Inter-House Sports Day, all students may attend school wearing their full school PE kit. In addition, any students participating in or supporting DrayFest will also be permitted to wear their school PE kit.

We will continue to monitor both the weather forecast and conditions within the school closely. All arrangements will remain under constant review, and we will communicate any further adjustments to uniform expectations, events or activities should they become necessary.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we work to ensure students remain comfortable during this period of hot weather.

Kind regards,
Drayton Manor High School