



17th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Extreme Hot Weather

As you will know, a red weather warning is now in place for Monday and Tuesday, 18th & 19th July 2022. Having considered the implications very carefully, in order to safeguard the wellbeing of students and staff, we shall revert to Remote Learning for all students in Years 7-10 for these two days. Reminders of the Remote Learning guidance for students and parents are attached.

On these two days, all lessons will be delivered remotely as live lessons at their usual timetabled time: Period 1 at 8.40am, Period 2 at 9.30am, Period 3 at 10.40am, Period 4 at 11.30am, Period 5 at 1.00pm and Period 6 at 1.50pm. Students will not be required to join registration or PDT sessions. Lessons will be 30-40 minutes in duration and teachers may set some additional work to be undertaken independently outside of these times. All students are expected to join all of their lessons; if your child is unable to for some reason, please explain this to his/her Tutor. There may be a small number of lessons where the teacher is unwell or otherwise unable to deliver a live lesson – in such cases, work will be set on Google Classroom and students can also use other online resources (e.g. Oak National Academy) to work independently.

The temperature is forecast to drop significantly on Wednesday 20th July 2022 and so all students should return to the Collegiate at 8.30am, as usual. The relaxation of uniform requirements (blazers and ties not required) will continue to apply on that day. Our rescheduled Sports Day is still planned for the following day, Thursday 21st July 2022, and students should wear their PE kit on that day. As previously advised, the last day of term, Friday 22nd July 2022, will be a non-uniform day.

Our College VI Induction scheduled to take place on Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th July 2022 will continue on site, as planned. This is possible because the majority of spaces that will be used (mainly in College VI) are air-conditioned and so comfortable temperatures can be maintained. Mr Smith, Headteacher of College VI, will write to all prospective College VI students tomorrow to confirm timings, relaxation of dress code and other details. The College VI Café will be open for cold refreshments only.

I apologise for any inconvenience that these arrangements may cause. I hope that it will be recognised that these steps are being taken in the interests of the safety and wellbeing of our community.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dey
Principal