



Thriftwood

School and College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the warm weather continuing, we would like to remind families of a few important measures to help keep our students safe and comfortable throughout the college day.

Please ensure that your child comes to college each day with:

- A named water bottle
- Sun cream applied before arriving at college
- A hat or cap for outdoor activities
- Clothing that is appropriate for the weather

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, all students must wear footwear with backs. Slip-on shoes, backless sandals, sliders, flip-flops, and similar footwear are not permitted, as they can present a safety risk around the college site.

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

Students are still expected to wear school uniform. However, during this period of hot weather, they may wear:

- A plain white polo shirt
- Smart grey or black shorts

Students do not need to wear ties or blazers.

Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13)

Students may continue to wear their usual non-uniform clothing. However, please ensure that clothing remains appropriate for a college environment. Clothing should be of an appropriate length, with no midriffs showing and no low-cut tops.

Throughout the day, staff will remind students to reapply sun cream where appropriate. However, we cannot force students to do so. We would therefore appreciate your support in discussing the importance of sun safety with your child and encouraging them to reapply sun cream regularly.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the warmer weather.

Yours sincerely,

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