



22nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to let you know about our plans for the heatwave that is forecast for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Firstly, I think that it is important to clarify that students should attend school as normal. Our main concerns are that students remain hydrated and relatively comfortable throughout each day. We will be making adjustments to many of our activities, such as those in the PE department to ensure that students are not participating in vigorous activities or spending time outside of the buildings during the hottest part of the day. We will also be re-rooming a number of lessons from the highest and hottest areas of the school.

On these three exceptionally hot days, students are also invited to wear their PE shorts or skorts with their PE polo shirt, instead of trousers or skirts. If they choose to wear their PE shorts, they may also wear trainers, but if they are in their normal school trousers or skirts, they must wear their black school shoes. Blazers and ties are not required on these days. For those choosing to wear their PE kit we would ask that parents check that skorts are of a suitable length to travel to and from school. Furthermore, we would ask that if items become sweaty and odorous that they are not worn on subsequent days unless washed.

Sixth Form students may wear shorts (no denim), a smart t-shirt with a collar (Vyners branded polo/PE t-shirt or other). Bare shoulders are unacceptable. It is imperative that every Year 12 student wears a lanyard in the interests of safeguarding. Failure to wear a Year 12 lanyard will result in a CSS. Students who choose to wear shorts may wear trainers, otherwise, shoes must be worn.

Cancelled or postponed activities

Due to the fact there are limited shaded areas at the Hillingdon athletics stadium, we have decided to **cancel both sports days** on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On each day, we will revert to normal school activities. All students should bring their books and equipment for their regular timetabled lessons. This will also mean that the careers day events on Wednesday and Thursday will also be postponed. We will also postpone the UCAS parents' evening on Tuesday 23rd June. However, the UCAS day will go ahead for Year 12 students as planned. The Sixth Form team will communicate a new date for this event in due course. The Year 13 prom **will go ahead as planned** on Thursday 25th June as the venue does have temperature management systems. All after school sports clubs are also cancelled this week.

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Finally, I would ask that parents and carers check that their child has a refillable water bottle on each of the two days. There is ample water supply at the school and students should by now be in the habit of refilling their bottles via the fountains in the school.

Thank you as usual for your ongoing support. I will ensure that if any additional adjustments are required that they are communicated in a timely manner.

Kind regards,



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