



**OLD BUCKENHAM**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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**Important Notice: Uniform changes due to Amber Heat Warning**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

From tomorrow forecasts suggest temperatures could rise to as high as 32°C for the remainder of the week. In response to these temperatures, we are making a temporary adjustment to our school uniform policy.

To ensure the comfort and well-being of all students during this period of extreme heat, all students will be permitted to attend school without their blazers and ties for the entire week. I would also remind parents that tailored shorts are part of the uniform policy for all pupils.

Important Reminders and Clarifications:

- **Hydration and Sun Protection:** We strongly advise all students to bring **two** refillable water bottles to school to ensure they have enough water to stay hydrated during lessons. It is not practical or safe for students to repeatedly leave lessons to refill bottles. Students must take responsibility for refilling their bottles at the designated water points around the school during their social times (break and lunch). Please also apply sun cream to your child before school and provide a wide-brimmed hat or cap to wear outdoors for additional sun protection during break times.

- **Physical Activity:** We will encourage sensible and appropriate behaviour at break and lunchtime, avoiding excessive physical activity in the heat.

This is a short-term measure, specifically for the duration of the amber heat warning this week, and normal uniform expectations will resume after this period of extreme heat. We appreciate your understanding and continued support in helping us keep all students safe and comfortable.

Kind regards

Paul Beale  
Headteacher

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