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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: College Update – Extreme Heat, Uniform and Enrichment Club Update

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the College in maintaining standards whilst keeping students safe and comfortable. This is a short reminder regarding our uniform expectations during the current period of extreme heat. Please may we also remind parents and carers to ensure their children come to College with a refillable water bottle and ensure lanyards are worn.

Students may continue to choose either the adjusted College uniform or their PE kit:

Option 1. Uniform with adjustment

We strongly recommend the following measures to help them stay cool and comfortable:

- Formal grey shorts may be worn as an alternative to trousers.
- Short-sleeved white shirts are advisable.
- Blazers and ties may be left at home for the next two days.
- Lanyards are still expected to be worn.
- We recommend ankle socks instead of tights where appropriate.

Option 2. Physical Education Uniform

PE kit includes the following items **only**:

- College branded PE t-shirt.
- Navy blue skirt.
- Navy blue shorts (these **must not** be Nike Pros or short 'hot pant' style shorts).
- Lanyards are still expected to be worn.

A small minority of students have attended College with non-compliant PE kit. "Hot pant" style shorts, including very short sports or cycling-style shorts, are not permitted under any circumstances, any student who arrives at College wearing these will be provided with an alternative.

Due to the ongoing high temperatures, all outdoor sports Enrichment Clubs are cancelled for the remainder of this week.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Ivybridge Community College

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