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Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Hot Weather

Due to the current hot weather, we have this week, relaxed our expectations of students wearing their ties and blazers around the school site. I announced this in the whole school assembly on Monday and given the continued heat have allowed this for the rest of the week.

However, students should not be wearing alternatives to a blazer. If they wish to wear something over their shirt, it should be their blazer and nothing else.

Friday 15th July, School Sports Day.

The weather is forecast to be very warm, max 25 degrees, but there is currently no weather warning for excess temperatures in place. This means that we will continue with the planned day but will ensure that there is extra shade and lots of water available for the students. Students are expected to wear their RVHS PE kit on their lower body with their House coloured t-shirt. If they do not have a house coloured t-shirt, then they should wear their PE top as normal.

I should also explain that it is only the competitors who are outside for short periods in the morning whilst the rest of the students are in their normal lessons. The whole school community is only out on the school field together from 1.15 - 3 pm. Please ensure that your child has their own water, sun cream and brings a hat (ideally in their House colour).

The students and staff are all really looking forward to Sports Day (our first one for 3 years) so I am reluctant to cancel it. Therefore, should the weather warning change, we will opt for Plan B, which will involve the whole school community event being in the morning and a shortened version of individual events being held in the afternoon.

Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July

There is an [Amber Weather Warning](#) in place from Sunday 17th July to Tuesday 19th July.

To plan for these extreme weather conditions, we will revert to a condensed alternative day on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July. This will mean students are not in class during the hottest part of the day. We have condensed lessons to ensure students still access each part of the planned curriculum on their timetable. Students can continue to wear a relaxed school uniform (no tie or blazer) or they can choose to wear their PE kit if they prefer. Please note the PE kit expectations will not be relaxed, so any students who choose to wear PE kit, must be in perfect kit.



Time	Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July
8.35	Arrival and straight to Period 2 Room
8.40 - 9.30	Period 2
9.30 - 10.20	Period 3
10.20 - 11.10	Period 4
11.10 - 11.40	Break - Full complement of food available including FSM meal allowance
11.40 - 12.30	Period 5
12.30 - 13.20	Period 6
13.20 - 13.30	Opportunity to purchase food
13.30	Dismissal for all students

I am hopeful that temperatures will then drop for Wednesday 21st July, from which we plan to be back to normal expectations. I will aim to confirm this on Tuesday afternoon.

Kind regards

