



# Parent Newsletter

St Mary Magdalene Secondary

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Dear parent/carers

As we approach the final week of the academic year, you will be aware of the extreme heat warning for early next week, with temperatures forecast up to 40°C. We will be making some changes around school and I ask for your support in ensuring your child stays safe in the heat.

- On Monday and Tuesday, we will temporarily be changing our uniform policy; students will be permitted to wear either:
  - A school shirt and kilt or trousers (no tie, jumper or blazer) with school shoes or
  - School PE kit with trainers
- Please note that other clothing will not be permitted and students may be required to return home to get changed.
- Please provide your child with a bottle of water; students can re-fill their bottles during the day from locations around school, keeping them healthy, saving money on bottled drinks and reducing waste. We also sell reusable water bottles for £2.60 which can be purchased online through 'School Gateway'.
- Please provide your child with sunscreen.
- At school, we will maximise ventilation – keeping all doors and windows open as much as possible
- Increase water availability in the canteen
- Stop most outside PE activities
- Hot weather refuge created in the main hall

During the day on Monday, if a decision is made to finish at a slightly earlier time, we will let you know as soon as possible. As always, we thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Hussain  
**Principal**