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Dear Parents and Carers,

With temperatures forecast to reach around 30°C on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we have made the decision to allow students to wear their BYA PE kit on these days to help them remain comfortable during the warmer weather.

Please note that this applies to official BYA-branded PE kit only and not any generic sportswear.

Students may choose to wear:

- Their full BYA PE kit
- Their normal school uniform
- Their school skirt or trousers with either:
 - The BYA navy PE polo shirt, or
 - The BYA summer pale blue polo shirt

Sports Day – Friday

Due to the forecasted high temperatures, we have also decided to shorten Sports Day to ensure students are participating during the cooler part of the day and are back inside before temperatures peak.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Years 7 and 8: 8:30am – 10:20am
- Years 9 and 10: 10:30am – 12:15pm

We believe these adjustments will help ensure students can enjoy the event safely while still taking part in all planned activities. Please do encourage your child to wear sunscreen, stay hydrated and bring a hat.

Looking Ahead to the Final Week

As we move into the final week of term, students will be expected to return to wearing their full school uniform rather than PE kit.

The exception to this will be the final day of term, when students may wear non-uniform for a donation of £1 (payable on ParentPay or at the school gate). All the money raised will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust. The school has chosen this charity because, in recent years, it has supported three families in the school community whose children sadly died from cancer.

Please also note that students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on the final day.

Thank you for your continued support as we make sensible adjustments to accommodate the expected weather conditions.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Lacey-Cole
Principal

