

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Met Office's Red Extreme Heat Warning for Wednesday and Thursday this week, we would like to reassure families that we have carefully reviewed our arrangements and risk assessments to ensure that students can continue to learn safely and comfortably during this period of exceptionally hot weather.

Students are already attending school in their PE kit this week, helping them remain as cool and comfortable as possible throughout the day.

We are fortunate to have a number of air-conditioned areas across the school site, including:

- The Henrician
- The Henrician Foyer
- The Learning Resource Centre (LRC)
- Pavilion classrooms
- Science classrooms
- ICT classrooms
- Private Study areas

In addition, many other parts of the school have been specifically designed to remain cool, even during periods of very hot weather. Buildings such as Deacle benefit from modern design features that help regulate temperature and provide a comfortable learning environment.

Throughout the week, staff will continue to monitor conditions closely and implement sensible measures to minimise the impact of the heat. These include encouraging regular hydration, making use of shaded areas, adapting activities where necessary, and ensuring students have opportunities to cool down during the school day.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that students:

- Bring a refillable water bottle to school each day
- Apply sunscreen before arriving at school if appropriate
- Wear PE kit as directed

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We would also like to take this opportunity to gently remind families about water safety during the hot weather. National data shows that the risk of drowning increases significantly during periods of very high temperatures, particularly when young people seek to cool off in rivers, lakes, reservoirs, canals or other open water. While open water can appear inviting, it can present hidden dangers including cold-water shock, strong currents and sudden changes in depth. We encourage all families to discuss water safety with their children and to ensure that any swimming takes place in supervised, designated locations.

At present, we expect the school week to continue as normal. Should any further adjustments become necessary, we will communicate these promptly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Evans', followed by a small dot.

Dr A Evans
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Prince Henry's High School

