



ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS

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Principal: Mr. David Scales



Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to advise you about the steps that we will take to help our scholars during the heatwave this week. From Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th June we are expecting temperatures to be above 30°C from lunchtime, and above 20°C from the start of the school day, and therefore it important that precautions are taken.

Please ensure that your child/dependent:

- Is wearing sunscreen at 30SPF or higher
- Brings a refillable water bottle
- Understands that they should remain hydrated
- Understands the risks of heatstroke ([Heat exhaustion and heatstroke - NHS](#))

We have relaxed the uniform rules this week up to and including Friday 26th June. **Scholars do not need to bring a blazer to school and will be able to undo their top button on their shirt.** They will still need to ensure that they are wearing their tie (loosened), a white shirt which is tucked in, grey tailored trousers (skirt is optional), black socks (tights not required if wearing a skirt) and black leather polishable shoes (not boots). The normal rules will apply again from the 29th June as is specified on our website ([Uniform - Woodfields](#)).

We have taken additional measures to keep children safe and comfortable:

- Increased ventilation of rooms
- Training on heatstroke
- Changes to PE/Drama in light of conditions
- Teachers will give opportunities to drink water at specified points in lessons

I would like to thank you for your support over the next few days as we maintain our high standards and continue to deliver an exceptional education. School start and end times remain unchanged, and expectations regarding behaviour have not been altered.

Yours faithfully,

Mr David Scales
Principal



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