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**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer

### Reasonable Adjustments to Predicted Extreme Heat Weather Warnings

The Met Office has extended an [amber extreme heat warning](#) for Sunday 17 July, Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales. The amber warning highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just limited to those most vulnerable to extreme heat. Temperatures could be in excess of 35°C in the southeast, and more widely around 32°C within the [warning area](#), with Monday and Tuesday most likely to see temperatures around this level.

Following guidance from the Department for Education we are on Monday and Tuesday:

- Making sure the building is well ventilated
- Allowing students to wear if they wish their **Holderness PE kit (non-Holderness PE kit will be treated in the same way as non-uniform)** as it is cooler and loose fitting. Students **do not need to wear** a tie or blazer if they wish to wear normal uniform
- Continue to extend lunch for 5 minutes to allow students to get a drink
- Making sure that water is available at key times in the day especially during break and lunch. This week every student was **issued with a recyclable drinks bottle that they can use to get free water**
- Making sun cream available for students to use
- Reviewing conditions and adjusting PE lessons accordingly

We would also advise:

- Wearing sun hats when not in the building
- Staying in the shade as much as possible during break and lunch

All these measures are designed to support the students so they can remain effective learners during this period of expected high temperatures. During this period the students have reacted in a very respectful way and have worked with us in putting these ideas together.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Cannon'.

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