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12th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Warmer Weather 13th June - 16th June

I have continued to monitor several long-term weather forecasts, and these indicate that between Tuesday 13th June and Friday 16th June we will experience an increase in daily temperatures.

Forecasts indicate that daily temperatures in Porthcawl will be between at 23-25 degrees, with a 'feels like' temperature at 26+ degrees. Forecasts also indicate higher humidity than in previous weeks. To ensure that students are as comfortable as possible, between Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th June (in the first instance), I will temporarily allow students to wear their school PE kit instead of their school uniform. This means that, during this period of excessive temperature all students at Porthcawl Comprehensive School, including those sitting external examinations will be able to wear their school PE kit instead of their school uniform.

I will review the continuation of this amendment at the end of the week. The forecast for next week, whilst warm, does suggest a drop in temperature and light rain showers. The 'feels like' temperature and humidity also appears to change. However, as we know forecasts can change quickly, so with this in mind, I will update later this week.

For Tuesday 13th June to Friday 16th June

- All students can wear their school PE kit in replacement of their school uniform (if they wish).
- Students should be encouraged to bring water bottles/water to school. We have a number of water dispensers located at various points around our school site making it easy for students to refill their bottles during the day at break and lunchtime.
- During break and lunchtime, students spend time outside and may wish to bring a hat/sun cream. Our school site is a large site, and many students enjoy the field space and the surrounding areas/facilities, therefore a hat/sun cream is advised.

School PE Kit

School PE shirt
Plain black / navy shorts or plain navy skort
Plain black / navy jogging bottoms or leggings
Plain or badged navy hoodie
Royal blue and red school rugby jersey
Trainers

Many thanks for your support.

Best wishes,

Mike Stephens

M Stephens Headteacher