



Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having reviewed the forecast for next week, temperatures are likely to be above 28°C throughout the week. As such, in line with our Hot Weather guidance, which has been shared in our Parent Newsletter over the past few editions and is included on the next page of this letter, students should wear their PE kit next week.

This applies to all students including Year 10 who are taking Mock exams and have previously been told that they should be in full KHS uniform.

However, I must be clear that this means Kingstone PE kit only. This is not an opportunity for students to wear items of clothing that do not form part of our prescribed uniform or PE kit.

Please support your child as much as possible with staying safe in the heat. Students should bring a water bottle to school each day, which they will be able to refill during break and lunchtime. We will also be encouraging safe behaviour by handing out suncream sachets during social times.

I will write to you again if the weather forecast changes. Unless you hear otherwise from the school, please assume that students should wear their Kingstone PE kit for the entirety of next week.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Morris
Head of School



Kingstone in the Hot Weather

Helping students stay safe, comfortable
and ready to learn during warmer weather.



1 Staying safe in the heat



We will be handing out
suncream wipes in the
coming weeks.



Students are also encouraged
to apply suncream before
leaving for school.



Students should bring a
water bottle to school
each day.



We have several water
fountains available for
students to use at the start
of the day, during break and
at lunchtime to refill their bottles.



2 Uniform expectations

Full school uniform
should still be worn
unless we communicate
otherwise.



24°C
or above

students will be told
that they may remove
their blazers.



26°C
or above

students may also
remove their ties.



28°C
or above

where the Met Office
forecast for the school
day is 28°C or higher,
students may wear
their PE kit.

3 Important reminders



Please wait for a morning text or email on very hot days to
confirm whether students may wear PE kit.



PE kit should only be worn on days when PE appears on
a student's timetable, unless we have told you otherwise.



Students and families can support the school by
preparing responsibly for warmer weather.



Why this matters

By bringing water, using sun protection and following
school guidance, students can stay safe, comfortable
and ready to learn throughout the day.



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**Thank you for supporting students to be
responsible during the hot weather.**



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