

# Wanstead High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope you are well and keeping cool. We are currently formulating a risk assessment for the heat and this will be reviewed weekly. This includes whole school events such as Sports Day and Culture Day. Please be aware of the following so we can keep everyone safe. These changes are currently in place for the week beginning 22nd June and we will update you accordingly.

- Pupils do not need to wear or bring blazers. Most pupils are wearing the summer uniform so this is less of an issue than normal.
- Pupils may choose not to wear ties.
- Pupils who choose not to wear tights must ensure skirts reach the knee.
- A reminder that tailored shorts can also be worn.
- Pupils may also choose to wear full Wanstead PE kit as an alternative.
- Please ensure your child is equipped with a reusable water bottle and a hat and sun cream as necessary for when they are outside. Bottles can be filled up from the water fountains at break, lunchtime and between lessons.
- The wearing of lanyards is essential to ensure safeguarding of pupils.

We will remain alert and flexible and will re-room some classes if temperatures become too high in certain areas, especially those in the temporary block.

A reminder that during this time we expect community behaviour to be exemplary - this includes not hanging around in large groups or throwing water around. If pupils choose to do this, there will be sanctions. We have recently had a number of comments from the community about excellent behaviour on the buses from our pupils so we are confident this will not be the case.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend and we look forward to seeing many of you at our end of term events. A parent survey will be sent out later this week - please do fill this in to help us to reflect on the year and next steps.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Hillman  
Headteacher

