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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: HOT WEATHER - UNIFORM AND BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Due to the warm weather, students **will not** be required to bring or wear their school blazers from tomorrow until the end of next week. However, all students must continue to wear a school shirt that buttons up and must wear their school tie at all times. The remainder of the school uniform should also be worn correctly, and students are expected to maintain a smart and professional appearance.

On days where students have PE, they must wear the correct PE kit: a St Mark's branded polo shirt and black striped shorts. Students are not permitted to wear branded items to school.

Students should bring an appropriate water bottle to school to stay hydrated by refilling it at break and lunchtime.

We expect all students to maintain high standards of behaviour throughout the school day. Prohibited items must not be brought onto the school site, including water guns, water balloons, balloons, or any other items that may cause disruption, discomfort, or safety concerns.

Students should act responsibly, show consideration for others, and follow all staff instructions throughout the school day.

Any prohibited items brought onto site will be confiscated and may result in further sanctions in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours faithfully,

Aimee Gallagher
Headteacher



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