



15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Heatwave

As you will be aware, the Met Office is forecasting extremely high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday of next week. We are making the following changes to allow students and staff be safe and comfortable in College.

#### Uniform

Students may choose to wear a 'relaxed' college uniform, i.e. no tie and no blazer. Alternatively, they may wear their Minsthorpe PE kit.

#### Water

Please ensure your child brings additional water to College. We have ordered extra bottles of water which we will make available at breaks.

#### Sun cream

Please ensure that your child applies sun cream before they come to College. We will ensure that students can sit in the shade or indoors at snack break.

#### Rewards Trips

These will go ahead as planned.

### Monday – 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 9 Alton Towers

Students will be outside all day, so please ensure they have water and sun cream in their bags. They should wear loose clothing with shoulders covered and a hat. Students should take a refillable water bottle which can be filled at the 'hydration stations' around the park. We will be providing water for the journey and the buses are air conditioned.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8 Cinema Visit

The bus and the cinema are air conditioned, but it is still a good idea to give your child water, as drinks will be expensive.

Thank you for your support in keeping your child hydrated and cool on these days.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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