

Friday 9 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the warm weather approaches, we want to take sensible steps regarding academy uniform to ensure that students remain safe and comfortable. As such, we have made some reasonable adjustments for the remainder of the academic year.

When the weather is warm, we will allow students to attend school without their blazer. We will still expect students to wear a shirt and tie, with the shirt tucked in. Students should not come in to school with an alternative to their blazer such as a coat or PE jumper. We will take the stance that if it is too warm to wear a blazer, then it is too warm to wear anything else over a shirt and tie. If your child normally keeps their stationary in their blazer pockets, they will need to bring this to school in a pencil case on days when it is not worn. On days where your child has PE, they are of course still welcome to attend school in their Pembroke PE uniform.

We are happy for you to make an informed decision on whether your child will wear their blazer to school on an individual, day-to-day basis. We understand that students have different tolerances to the heat, and so want to accommodate that.

We hope that the measure outlined in this letter will enable all students at Pembroke to remain cool, comfortable and safe in the warm weather, so that they can continue to learn and thrive in lessons. Please note that from the start of term in September, we will revert back to our expectation of students wearing their blazers to school as per the academy uniform policy.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

Mr Evans and the Senior Leadership Team





