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To our #teamabbey families

Amber Weather Warning for Heat

As you will be aware, an amber weather warning has been issued by the Met Office for our area on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July 2022. The amber grading warns of adverse health effects for the general public, not just those most vulnerable to extreme heat. This is different from normal periods of warm weather which we have been experiencing and fortunately is a rare event in this country.

In response to this weather warning we will be implementing a temporary variance to the school uniform policy to coincide with the dates of the warning. Therefore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, students are permitted non uniform as an alternative to the normal school uniform.

We are also advising that students should wear an appropriate head covering for when they are undertaking outdoor lessons.

We are also emphasising the importance of basic sun safety during warm weather. Students should ensure they have a refillable water bottle and sun cream applied before school.

We will also be advising Staff to have a temporary variance to the dress code and will be reminding the students during the course of the day about the basic sun safety measures that should be in place.

With these sensible steps we should all be able to enjoy the uniquely warm weather and stay safe in the process.

Thank you as always for your continued support

Kind regards

Wayne Askham
Head of School

