Dear Secondary Parents,

As the hot weather has arrived this week we are keen for our pupils to be able to continue to be successful and comfortable in school, despite the heat.

**Summer Uniform**
The first way we do this is to change the uniform expectations. In Middle and Upper and 6th Form, Summer Dress code applies to HT6. This means the following:
- It is optional to wear a blazer/jacket
- It is optional to wear a tie (if a tie is worn top button must be done up)
- When wearing sports clothes for PE or Enrichment, both shorts and trousers are still allowed, but shorts are recommended

**Unchanged**
- KSA school Jumpers, or smart jumpers in 6th form are optional
- Shirts must be tucked in (as usual, behaviour sanctions will be issued for any persistent issues with untucked shirts)
- Only a KSA jumper, blazer or smart coat is allowed to be worn with the shirt - other items including other jumpers or hooded tops are not allowed.
- Smart black shoes are still required.

**Water Bottles**
A reminder that a water bottle is a key requirement for all secondary pupils. This should be at least 500ml. It is very disruptive to pupils learning for pupils to be leaving lessons to drink water from fountains, or to be dehydrated through lack of water. Pupils are expected to bring water bottles every day, please support them to do this.

**Broadle Street Gardens**
In the summer, pupils often enjoy spending time in local parks, for example Broadle Street gardens. However, this park is not big enough to cater for larger number of primary and secondary pupils and the behaviour of pupils (particularly secondary pupils without parent supervision) reflects on the school. As such, Secondary pupils should go home and change out of school uniform rather than gather in the park directly from school.

Yours faithfully,

Max Haimendorf
Principal