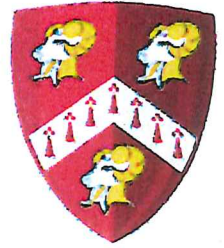


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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to update you on current plans for the start of next week due to the weather forecast of high temperatures. Essex was initially placed on an Amber Alert for Monday and Tuesday, but this has been changed to Red Alert. Despite some news reports of schools closing at the present time this does not apply to The Ramsey Academy.

We would like to confirm that the change from amber to red does not increase the risk of danger, **it just means it is more certain** that these parts of the UK will hit the high temperatures.

There is no official or legal temperature limit at which children should be sent home from school, though there is an expectation that conditions are 'reasonable'.

We do suggest keeping children hydrated and we will avoid lessons that involve vigorous physical activity. Uniform rules will be relaxed, and students may attend in non-uniform. However, students must make sure clothes are appropriate and suitable for school. (Students dressed inappropriately will be sent home to change). We would encourage students to wear loose, light coloured clothing and bring hats to wear whilst outside, use sunscreen, and drink plenty of water.

Additional indoor areas will be open at break and lunchtimes to allow students to remain inside if they wish.

If the situation changes we will update you over the weekend.

Yours sincerely

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