



15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We are keeping a very close eye on the forecasts for extreme heat on Monday and Tuesday next week. As things stand now, we will put in place several measures to help students and staff cope with the projected temperatures. Can we please ask for your support with the following:

1. Students will not undertake physical exertion in PE lessons on Monday or Tuesday – we will look to keep them indoors or in shaded areas and will look to use activities that do not require vigorous activity.
2. We encourage students to continue to wear their PE shorts but to wear a light-coloured T-shirt instead of the black Ely College PE top.
3. Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear outside. A wide brimmed hat is best as this creates additional shade, but a baseball cap or other form of hat would be better than no hat at all.
4. Could you ensure that children have sun protection with them to top up during the day. It will not be enough to cover them in the morning – it will need to be topped up frequently.
5. Students will need to have a large water bottle with them.

We hope that these mitigations will help us get through the next two days safely. If you have any concerns about medical conditions that your child has that might make the severe weather more challenging, then please contact the relevant House office to discuss further possible support.

Yours faithfully

Simon Warburton
Principal