



St Peter's

Collegiate Academy

Ref: KW/JL

22 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Extreme Heat – Adjustments to This Week's Activities

As we enter a week of exceptionally high temperatures, the health, safety, and welfare of our students and staff remain our absolute priority. We have been closely monitoring weather forecasts alongside guidance from the Department for Education and the Met Office, and I am writing to update you on several necessary adjustments to our week ahead.

These decisions have not been taken lightly. Following the official Met Office Amber Weather Warning for extreme heat, the risks associated with certain outdoor activities are too significant to proceed as planned.

1. Sports Day Cancelled – Tuesday 23 June

Due to the amber weather warning and temperatures forecast to exceed 34°C, Tuesday's Sports Day is cancelled. Official health and safety guidelines strongly advise against strenuous outdoor physical exertion in these conditions.

Tuesday will now be a normal, timetabled academic day, and students should arrive fully equipped for their usual lessons. We are disappointed not to be able to offer this as a highlight of the academy year. While we will look to rearrange if circumstances allow, the proximity to the end of term means that securing an alternative date may not be feasible; we will update you as soon as we are able.

2. Year 7 Beach Day Trips

While we initially hoped all trips could go ahead safely, the Amber Weather Warning has now extended to include the Barmouth area for the middle of the week. As conditions on the coast are considered unsafe for large groups during the peak heat, we have adjusted the schedule as follows:

- **Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June:** these trips are cancelled. Students due to travel on these days should attend the academy as normal for their timetabled lessons. Parents and carers of affected students will receive a full refund.
- **Friday 26 June and Monday 29 June:** we fully expect these trips to proceed as planned, as the extreme weather warning is forecast to subside by this point. We will continue to monitor conditions and will communicate directly with those

groups if anything changes.

3. Relaxed Uniform Policy – All Week

We are continuing with our relaxed uniform policy throughout the week to keep students as comfortable as possible in the classroom:

- Students do not need to wear blazers or jumpers.
- Students should wear their standard school trousers, tailored black shorts, or school skirts.
- Uniforms should still be smart, professional, and in line with the relaxed guidelines shared on Friday.

4. How You Can Support Your Child This Week

To help us keep your child safe, cool, and comfortable, please ensure they arrive at the academy with the following:

- **Hydration:** a large, refillable water bottle. Students will have regular opportunities throughout the day to refill these at our water stations.
- **Sun protection:** high-factor sun cream applied before leaving home, with a bottle in their bag to reapply during the day.
- **Hats:** a cap or sun hat for use at break and lunch times.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and continued support as we navigate this period of extreme weather together. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Reception on 01902 558600 or info@stpetersacademy.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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