

17 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Hot weather mitigations**

Given the very hot weather that the country is experiencing and the extremely high temperatures forecast for the next two days, we are going to be delivering the school's curriculum via Microsoft Teams for the next two days. We would ask please that any students who are able to stay at home should do so, logging in to their lessons where a full curriculum will be offered via Microsoft Teams by teaching staff.

Should parents need to send their children into school both campuses will be open, but please email the school on [school@wealdgs.org](mailto:school@wealdgs.org) in advance so that we are aware of how many students we will be welcoming onto the sites each day. We would ask please that any students who are sent into school have water with them and we will make sure that they have access to more water throughout both days. In addition, please make sure that they have had a high factor sun cream applied prior to leaving home in the morning and bring some with them to re-apply throughout the day. We will make sure that students who are on site are kept out of the sun and will be located either in air-conditioned rooms at Tonbridge or temperature controlled rooms at Sevenoaks.

We are sorry that we are not able to offer the Year 12 transition experience that we have planned in full, but we must ensure that the health and safety of our community is prioritised. We will be running the planned Year 12 programme on Wednesday. The students will start the day with a Form Tutor period and then experience a taster lesson in each of the subjects they have selected to study in September. They will end the day with a year group assembly, followed by the opportunity for any parents and carers who would like to do so, to come in and meet with the Sixth Form leadership team and members of the senior leadership group. I will be at the Sevenoaks campus to meet with parents and carers there, before returning to the Tonbridge campus should any parents or carers coming into that campus wish to meet me.

We have already made the decision to postpone the two scheduled trips to Thorpe Park which were to take place on Monday and Tuesday this week. Both trips will be re-scheduled for during the next academic year.

Do please keep safe during the next two days and the school is looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual Sports Day on Thursday.

Yours sincerely



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