

26th June 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Firstly, and most importantly, I hope that you have all managed to keep cool and well in the recent heat wave. I know that this has been unprecedented for June and I would like to thank you and our young people for the way that they have approached the changes to uniform policy and the way they have managed themselves within the school day, despite the hot conditions.

With the weather returning to some more normal summer weather next week, we will return to full uniform expectations, including ties and blazers.

We will of course continue to monitor the weather throughout the rest of the summer term and make reasonable adjustments to our uniform policy should the heat become an issue again.

I would also like to take a moment to say how proud I am of our school and our young people during the recent Ofsted inspection. Ofsted inspections are very intense processes for schools to manage, especially in the middle of a heat wave. Our young people and our staff showed what it meant to them to be part of the Brannel Nation this week and I couldn't be more proud of them.

I would like to thank those of you who completed the Ofsted's Parent View survey for the inspection team and for those who supported us in different ways throughout the two days. We are looking forward to sharing the report with you in due course, once we have received it from Ofsted. It will look a bit different from past reports as Ofsted now uses a new 'report card', however, we will be able to explain the new format to you when it is out.

As we approach the remaining four weeks of term, we are excited about the many opportunities coming up for our young people — including sports days, transition events, leadership opportunities, trips and visits, work experience and more.

We look forward to finishing the term strongly whilst getting everything ready for a fresh academic year starting in September.

Yours sincerely



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