

The Gilbert School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Persistent Rise in temperature

Following the increase in temperature and expected continued heatwave next week, we are continuing with the temporary measures to keep students comfortable and safe while continuing normal school activities.

To support students during this period, we are making the following adjustments:

Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July (the final school day on Friday 17th July finishes at 12:10pm)

- Students may wear full school PE kit, including trainers (shorts, not skorts).
- House socks are not required.

PE lessons will be adapted where necessary to prevent overheating, and some classes may be moved to cooler, air-conditioned or shaded areas, where this is possible.

Large, air-conditioned spaces, including the North and South Halls, will be available at break and lunchtime, alongside shaded outdoor areas.

To help students stay hydrated, we strongly encourage all students to bring a named water bottle to school each day and to fill it before leaving home. Additional water refill stations have been installed around the school site, and we recommend that students bring a bottle large enough to reduce the need for repeated trips to refill during the day.

We will continue to monitor conditions and make further adjustments if needed. We will send a further communication early next week to confirm the end of this academic year and start of next academic year arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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