

Transcript for **Schoolboys attend class in skirts during heatwave**

- Presenter:** In an effort to stay cool, a group of British students have defied their school dress code as well as gender norms by wearing skirts to protest a rule against shorts.
- Mother:** My son personally is coming home very, very hot, kind of thing. So, um, and he's struggling at school and I think he's quite irritable and stuff like that. So I think in terms of they should be able to wear shorts if they want to. I don't see why that should be a problem. So ...
- Presenter:** And most of the Exeter academy seem to be on board.
- Mother:** I think it's great!
- Boy:** They're allowed to wear skirts all year round. They get cold legs, and we have to sit there sweating!
- Girl:** I think it's good. If they can't wear shorts, then they have to wear skirts. I don't think it's right them being told off for having hairy legs, though.
- Presenter:** With Wednesday marking the hottest June day for decades in Britain, these boys aren't skirting the issue.