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Dear Parents and Carers,

Uniform and Attendance – End of Autumn Half Term 1

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we move further into the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of our expectations regarding school uniform, PE kit and attendance. Maintaining high standards of presentation and attendance helps to foster a sense of pride, belonging and readiness for learning across our school community.

Uniform Expectations

Please ensure that students attend school each day in the correct uniform and that the following expectations are adhered to:

- **Skirts** – tube skirts are not permitted, all skirts must be knee length
- **Tights** – **must be plain black opaque** with no large rips/ladders
- **Socks** – plain black or white ankle socks (no logos)
- **Note: white socks cannot be worn over tights**
- **Black V-necked jumper** – can be worn under a blazer but not in place of a blazer
- **White Shirts** – should be always tucked in
- **Lanyard** – this should be worn at all times
- **Make up** – to be minimal, long acrylic nails and false eyelashes are not permitted
- **Hair** – should be of a natural colour and not contain exaggerated colours (e.g. red/purple/green/pink)

Uniform infringements will result in conduct card marks or after-school detentions.

We are proud of our student's high standard of uniform and maintaining a consistently high level supports our culture of respect, professionalism and high expectations.





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PE Kit Arrangements

To ensure students are prepared for their PE lessons while maintaining our uniform standards throughout the school day, please note the following expectations:

- Students with **PE during the morning** may arrive at school wearing their PE kit and blazer. Following their lesson, they are expected to **change into full school uniform** for their afternoon lessons.
- Students with **PE during the afternoon** should arrive at school in full uniform, change into their PE kit for their lesson, and will be **permitted to leave school in their PE kit** and blazer at the end of the day.
- Students who attend school in PE kit outside of these arrangements will be expected to change into the correct uniform. Where students refuse or repeatedly fail to follow these expectations, sanctions may be applied, including time in internal isolation.

Attendance

As we approach the half-term break, I would also like to remind families of the importance of strong attendance.

It is vital that we work together to maintain, and where possible improve attendance. **Every lesson counts, every minute matters** and strong attendance remains one of the most significant factors in ensuring students make the best possible progress and fully engage with school life.

There is still a great deal of teaching and learning to take place before the break, and we want every student to benefit from these opportunities. To encourage excellent attendance, we currently have a range of **attendance incentives, competitions and rewards** running across all year groups, with plenty of prizes, awards and recognition available.

Let's work together to make one final push towards **maximum attendance before a well-deserved half-term break**. Every day in school matters, and every student has the opportunity to contribute to their year group's success while earning rewards for their commitment.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards of uniform, presentation and attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Kristian Cross

Assistant Principal

