

INSPIRE SUCCESS

Dear Family

Headteacher: **MR PAUL HALCRO**

I am writing to you to provide some clarification on the school's uniform policy for **September**. Whilst we are not making changes to what the students are expected to wear, there will be some changes to the way we support students to be 'Ready to Learn' and in the correct uniform every day.

The school places a big emphasis on uniform standards as being smart and appropriately dressed for work is an important life skill that we want students to develop. We believe that children should be proud of themselves and the school and wearing their uniform every day plays a big part in that.

From September, the expectation is that students are in full uniform all day. Students will not be allowed in lessons at any point or out at break or lunchtimes if they do not have the correct uniform on.

Students will be greeted at the gate every day by members of the Pastoral Team. If a student does not have the correct uniform, the school will lend them the items required to ensure that they are able to access lessons that day. If a student refuses to borrow the appropriate items, they will not be allowed in lessons until they have the correct uniform on. The school has invested in spare uniform and footwear and children will only be offered brand new or fully cleaned items to borrow. Shoes will be disinfected in between uses.

If there are any issues with uniform, for example; if shoes were broken, clothing items became ripped, a tie was broken, or if you are struggling with the costs of replacing uniform during the year, then please contact the school pastoral team in advance. We want to support and will provide the appropriate items of uniform; no consequence will be issued. If we have not received contact in advance, we will still provide uniform, however, there will be a consequence issued for incorrect uniform.

What happens if my child arrives with incorrect uniform, but I have contacted the school in advance (by email, phone-call or note)?

Your child will be given the appropriate items to borrow and will carry on the day as normal. There is no consequence.

What happens if my child arrives without the correct uniform but no contact has been made to school?

Your child will be given the appropriate items to borrow and will carry on the day as normal. They will be given a detention for incorrect uniform.

What happens if my child's uniform is damaged or breaks during the day?

Your child will be given the appropriate items to borrow and will carry on the day as normal. There is no consequence.

What happens if my child refuses to borrow uniform?

Your child will be in isolation for lessons, breaks and lunches until the uniform is rectified. Contact will be made home to support with ensuring uniform is correct the next day.

Finally, please check the new uniform guide and supporting photographs carefully. We have provided these to help you make the right choices for September. Some students are currently wearing trainers that would not be acceptable next academic year. If you do have a question about

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a certain piece of uniform, please feel free to contact Mr Greasley by email with a photograph and he will be able to clarify whether this will be acceptable or not.

I hope this letter clarifies any uniform questions you may have, please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions

Yours faithfully



P. Halcro
Headteacher

