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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware from our [latest newsletter](#), I am delighted to have been appointed the permanent Principal of Hans Price Academy. As a proud member of our community for almost 17 years, it is a privilege for me to be able to continue our work in providing an exceptional learning experience for every child through working closely with families, our community and other schools within our trust. We are very proud that our recent [Ofsted report](#) judged us to be a 'Good' school, and that they recognised that our high expectations of students go hand in hand with warm relationships and treating every student as an individual. It is on this basis that we will pursue even greater success for your children.

We have much to be proud of so far this year, with students having high expectations of themselves and living our "Hans Price Values" each day. I hope that you have found our monthly newsletter, which gives regular updates and celebrates the fantastic work of our community, to be useful and informative. If you have missed any of these, you can find these newsletters on our website.

As we reach the final days of this term, I would like to provide the following reminders for the rest of the academic year:

### **Uniform Expectations**

Uniform is a vital part of our school's identity, it brings a sense of belonging and is an outward expression of our 'Ready To Learn' values. It reinforces who we are as a community and allows our students to feel pride in their school. We work closely with students and families to ensure that all students arrive in the correct uniform, including providing a uniform store full of freshly laundered or new items of clothing for students who need to borrow an item of uniform for the day. We also welcome uniform donations to support those who need it.

[Our full Uniform policy can be found here](#); however, I would like to take a moment to remind you of the following:

- Students can choose to wear a **plain** V-neck jumper or cardigan with **no logos**
- Skirts must be **tailored** and knee length
- Trousers and shorts must be **tailored**
- Students are required to wear **school shoes** and **black socks** (trainers are not acceptable)

Lycra/stretchy/sports shorts, skirts and leggings are **not** acceptable.

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If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform, their College Leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team may:

- a. Provide a change of uniform from our uniform store
- b. Send the student home to correct the uniform, having first contacted the parents/carers
- c. Send the student to R5 to work for the day.

**All borrowed uniform must be returned at the end of the day. Students who do not return borrowed uniform will be charged for a replacement.**

**Equipment for lessons**

We expect all students to bring full equipment to school. This includes

- A pencil case containing a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener. It is always advisable to carry spare pens and pencils
- A scientific calculator
- A reading book (which can be borrowed from our LRC)

**Your child can buy equipment from our stationery shop** in the LRC at a discounted cost. Please note that our shop is cash only.

- Pens, pencils, rubbers and sharpeners are **5p** each
- A 15cm ruler is **10p**
- A clear pencil case is **50p**

**“My Child At School” Parent App**

Our parent app is fully up and running and will provide you with useful information about your child in school. You can download the app or access this through your web browser <https://www.mychildatschool.com/> using the email address you have provided us. [More information is in this letter](#); however, please contact [mcas@hpa.clf.uk](mailto:mcas@hpa.clf.uk) if you are having any difficulties.

**Attendance and Catch-up**

It is that time of year where seasonal illnesses are common in schools with more coughs, colds, flu and sickness bugs. We are always grateful for your support in ensuring that your child attends school each day, on time and Ready to Learn. If your child is absent from school, they must collect a catch-up card from reception on their return and complete this within 5 days. More information [can be found on our website here](#).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Academy. I wish you and your family a restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Year 11 students will continue their PPEs on their return, so please support them in being well rested for that first morning back.

Yours Sincerely,

**Adrian Esch  
Principal**



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