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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the start of the new term, I would like to provide an update and some reminders for the rest of the academic year. As mentioned in [our latest newsletter](#), we have had a very busy and successful term!

### Mobile phones

Thank you for your feedback and support following the [letter regarding mobile phone use](#) at school. Phones must always be switched off and placed at the bottom of their bags or in lockers. We appreciate your support in maintaining a phone free site by not phoning or messaging your child during the school day. As mentioned previously, you can contact the school office for any urgent matters.

### Uniform

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. Towards the end of the last term, we needed to remind some students about our school uniform expectations.

[Our full uniform policy can be found here](#); however, I would like to reiterate the following:

- Shorts and Skirts must be **tailored** and **knee length**.
  - Lycra/stretchy/sports shorts, skirts and leggings are **not** acceptable. Students will be required to change into trousers available from our uniform store.
- Students are required to wear **school shoes** and **black socks** (trainers are **not** acceptable)
- We expect students to have **natural hair colours** as would be expected of someone working in a formal workplace environment.
- Students may choose to wear a pair of **small sleepers** or stud earrings (**one in each ear**) in the **ear lobe only**.
- Students may choose to wear a **small**, plain silver, gold or clear plastic nose **stud**.

To confirm, the following is **not** acceptable

- False eyelashes, acrylic nails or any nail extensions
- Facial piercings, including nose rings, septum rings, and tongue piercings

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.

### Summer Weather

As the days are (hopefully!) getting warmer, I would like to remind you of the following:

- Students need to bring a clear **water bottle** each day to stay hydrated
- Students will need to take responsibility by only filling these during social times
- Fizzy drinks and energy/isotonic drinks are **not** acceptable and will be confiscated.

In a period of sustained warm weather, we will communicate with you regarding any changes to our uniform expectations.



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These can be found [on our website](#); however here are some key events to take note of:

Event	Date(s)
KS3 End of Year Assessments	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 10 End of Year Assessments (PPEs)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Year 6 “Big Step Week”	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
2025 Leavers Assembly	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET Day	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July and Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Awards Evening	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
School Musical: Rock of Ages	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (12:45pm finish)</b>
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Academy. I wish you and your family a restful end to the half term break and look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. We also hope to see you at our school musical at the end of term!

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Esch  
Principal



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