

8th July 2022

Dear Post 16 parents and carers

### **Issues, End of Term and Dress Code**

I am writing to bring a couple of issues to your attention and to outline some of the activities for the end of term. For the majority of parents the first two items are not an issue for your child but as I don't know who might fall foul of these on any given day I need to inform all parents and carers.

#### **Issues:**

We are still experiencing a number of students arriving late, whilst this has improved significantly since I last wrote, it is still a daily issue for us. Lessons start promptly at 8.40am - this means all students need to be on site and in corridors BEFORE then. Please can your child be past the school gates by 8.35am to ensure they can get to lessons or study sessions on time.

Secondly - We will be amending the school uniform rules to include the statement 'no extreme hairstyles', this is to reinforce our high standards and expectations. Please also be reminded that hair colour must be of a natural hair shade.

#### **Next week:**

Friday 15th July is our Community Day and students will need to attend their placements between 10am and 2pm ( unless your child has been advised today they need to be in a group attending a placement between 9am - 1pm.) Students should wear appropriate non uniform clothing and the Community Day T-shirt. Details have been shared with students.

Saturday 16th July is our first ever Summer Fayre - please support this if you are able. There are bouncy castles, tombolas, old fashioned games, plant stall, raffle, demonstrations, BBQ and a fully licensed refreshment area. Any monies made will be reinvested into the school to improve aspects for our students. We would love to see you there.

Monday to Wednesday 18th/19th/20th July Most Post 16 students are on Work Experience. A few who unusually have completed their placements early, will be in school supporting the end of term events on these days. They know who they are.

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### **Dress Code**

Please note that as the weather forecast is for very warm and sunny weather until the end of term I am happy for students not to wear suit jackets or ties but they must not wear strappy tops/short skirts/shorts/backless footwear.

### **Next Year**

We start back in September as follows:

All Post 16 Students return on Thursday 1st September 2022

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Davis".

Mrs Anne Davis  
Principal



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