

8th July 2022

Dear parents and carers

### **Issues, End of Term and Uniform**

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 daughter 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 daughter be past the school gates by 8.35am to ensure they can get to lessons 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. If your daughter wants to trial a new hairstyle that you feel might fit into this category then please speak to their Raising Standards Leader or Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal) beforehand. 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 daughter has been advised today that she will 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 and Tuesday 18th/19th July are the Activity Days where students are off timetable and working on STEM activities or going on a trip. Details will be shared with students early next week. Students will need to wear a full PE kit on these days.

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Wednesday 20th July is Sports Day and we will be finishing early - 12 noon. No lunch will be provided unless students are in receipt of a free school meal when a packed lunch can be collected at break that day. Students will need to wear a full PE kit this day.

### **Uniform**

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 blazers and ties next week.

### **Next Year**

We start back in September as follows:

New Year 7 and all Post 16 Students only return on Thursday 1st September 2022  
Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 Students return on Friday 2nd September 2022

Please ensure that any fake nails / eyelashes are removed prior to the students returning to school on the above dates.

Yours sincerely

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

Mrs Anne Davis  
Principal



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