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Dear Parents / Carers

As we approach the halfway point of this academic year, it is a good time to reiterate some of our basic expectations, including a reminder of our basic equipment, movement around the academy site and the consistent requirement when entering lessons to help ensure all students are maintaining our high expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible.

As part of this, each lesson teaching staff will stand at their classroom door to meet & greet students as they arrive to the classroom or learning environment, which could be the PE changing rooms or science lab.

Before students enter the classroom, they will be asked and required to remove their outside clothing including coats (unless they have a specific medical pass). Hats should not be worn anywhere inside the building. This is to ensure all students in the room are wearing appropriate school uniforms and set the tone for positive learning. As we move into the Spring term, we anticipate fairer weather and the building to warm up, however until this happens, students are still permitted to wear a plain black, V neck jumper underneath their blazer. Please note, no hoodies or sports jumpers are allowed.

We still recommend students have a warm outdoor coat to wear on their journey to / from school especially if the weather is more incremental. Every student should have the basics with them for their learning day: Bag, planner, pencil case, pens, pencils and a reading book.

Many thanks for your continued support

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Principal

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