

Friday 1st September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family are enjoying the well-deserved summer break.

We are looking forward to welcoming students to the new academic year. Please be reminded of the varying return dates:

- Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September: **Staff training.**
- Wednesday 6th September: **Year 7 and Sixth Form only.**
- Thursday 7th September: **Years 7, 11 and 12 only.**
- Friday 8th September: **All years return.**

Uniform (Years 7 - 11)

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your child about our academy uniform policy.

Expected uniform items:

- Black leather shoes (no trainers);
- Black socks;
- Grey trousers or academy knee-length skirt;
- White shirt;
- Academy tie;
- Academy jumper (optional);
- Academy blazer;
- Academy bag;
- Years 7-9 academy coat / Years 10&11 plain black/navy coat;
- Religious headwear in plain grey;
- Black hairbands and clips;
- Plain black hat and scarf (during the winter months).

Expected equipment:

- COLAHH water bottle;
- Pencil case containing: two black/blue pens, two pencils, coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, plastic ruler, rubber, protractor, green pen);
- Reading book;
- Scientific calculator.

Prohibited items:

- Trainers;
- Leather jackets or hoodies;



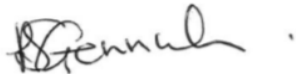
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- Handbags;
- Bracelets, necklaces and/or rings;
- Piercings (except one pair of small matching gold/silver stud earrings worn in each ear lobe – no diamanté, glass, pearl, shaped or coloured earrings);
- Sunglasses;
- Fake eyelashes;
- Nail varnish or acrylic nails;
- Head bandanas;
- Sculptured, bizarre or outlandish hairstyles, unnatural hair colours and/or hair extensions. Mohicans or shaved/dyed patterns in hair;
- Items of significant monetary/sentimental value;
- Chewing gum and unhealthy/junk food;
- Please note mobile phones must be switched off and put away at all times.

We look forward to welcoming your child/ren back in September.

Yours sincerely



Prince Gennuh
Principal



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