

May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As we draw to a close for half term 5, I would like to remind parents of some of our procedures and inform you of a couple of uniform changes.

Punctuality:

Students should be in school for 8.40am prompt. Students who receive 3 late marks per term for morning registration will attend an after school detention on a Friday.

As of half term 6, in addition to this, students will spend the lunchtime of the day they are late in isolation. They will be given an opportunity to eat their lunch but will spend all of lunchtime in L1. This does not apply to students who are late for medical reasons and parents confirm this with us. The late mark is applied if students are not in form by 8.49am.

Mobile Phones:

Phones are only permitted for use in school with a teacher's authorisation. Unauthorised use of phones will cause them to be confiscated. They are then collected from Student Services at the end of the day. 2 successive confiscations will entail parents collecting the phone on behalf of the student. A phone management contract will then be applied on a case by case basis.

Uniform:

We have changed our supplier for school skirts to ensure that longer length skirts are available. Skirts should be to the knee, have a zip and be purchased from Uniform Direct.



Parents purchasing replacement skirts must visit Uniform Direct, Humberstone Gate, Leicester or use this link www.uniform-direct.com/acatalog/School_Skirts.html Straight or pleated skirts are available and these will be the only 2 options that are acceptable for all girls from August 2018. These black skirts come in 3 lengths making them acceptable for even the tallest of girls. A number of girls are wearing tight jersey skirts with no zip which are too short. These skirts are unacceptable.

Sanctions will be imposed on students who refuse to comply with the uniform policy. These sanctions may include being sent home or working in isolation.

Additionally we have revised our PE uniform to offer a better value for money package. This is to be phased in to years 8 – 11. Students are to purchase the new kit as and when old kit is replaced. Details will be on our website shortly.

We appreciate your support in ensuring all of our students attend school regularly, promptly and in the right attire.

Yours sincerely

Julie McBrearty
Principal