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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank your for continuing to support your child and the school with regards to behaviour, punctuality and attendance. These three things have a significant impact on the outcomes and life chances that our young people have and by working together, we will continue to see improvement and success.

To ensure all pupils are ready to learn every day, please ensure your child comes to school every day with the correct equipment. All pupils should bring a writing pen (black or blue ink), a pencil, a green pen and their mini whiteboard and marker (these are provided by the school and the whiteboard pen is replaced when they run out of ink). All equipment should be carried to school in a suitably sized bag. This also means that pupils are able to take work home when required and can also transport their PE uniform and other subjectspecific essentials when required.

Where pupils are not coming to school with the correct equipment, tutors will be issuing equipment codes and the pastoral team will be monitoring this, offering support or issuing sanctions where appropriate. We will also be meeting parents in term 5 to secure improvements for specific pupils.

Uniform standards continue to be high across the school, with almost all pupils attending in the correct uniform every day. Thank you for your support with this, we will be praising pupils in the first week back assemblies. Please ensure your child comes to school every day with their blazers and tie (where applicable) and shoes. Pupils will be expected to borrow shoes from the pastoral team if they do not bring their own in. Refusal to change will result in parental contact, the issuing of a sanction and parental meetings for pupils who continually forget shoes or refuse to change. Please refer to our uniform expectations which can be found here.

Once again I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Chidwick Senior Deputy Headteacher