

15th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with our Positive Behaviour and Top Class Student systems. These underpin our desire to uphold high standards of academia, self-respect and behaviour across our school community.

Students have benefitted from an expectations reminder in tutor time this week to ensure that our community's non-negotiable high standards continue to be followed. Please support us in the drive to raising standards, by ensuring your child is ready to start the next half term with the correct uniform and equipment detailed below. Should you require any assistance with meeting these expectations, please do not hesitate to contact a representative from your child's year team.

Uniform Expectations

Students have been provided with a **reminder of our uniform expectations**, with a particular focus being placed on:

- **plain black footwear** no coloured stitching, laces, logos or soles
- **plain black socks** to be worn under trousers. Students will be asked to remove coloured or fluffy socks
- **piercings** - students are permitted to wear **one stud** in each ear lobe. Additional piercings, such as nose piercings cannot be worn and will be asked to be removed
- **plain black trousers** (cords, jeans, leggings or fashion trousers are not acceptable) - students are not permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms or additional trousers or shorts under their school trousers
- **Plain black skirt** which is knee length or just below is allowed. Tight fitting, lycra or skirts with splits are not acceptable
- **Make-up including acrylic nails**, coloured **nail polish** and **false eyelashes** must not be worn.

Equipment Expectations:

Students should be **fully equipped for school every day.**

- Every student is expected to bring with them the following basic items of equipment for every lesson every day:
 - Black or blue ballpoint pen (and a spare)
 - Purple ballpoint pen
 - Pencil
 - Coloured pencils/Fine fibre tip pens
 - Pencil eraser
 - Pencil sharpener
 - 30cm ruler
 - Scientific calculator (as provided by Stopsley High School)
 - Sensible bag, large enough to comfortably fit A4 books and equipment.

Student Movement Expectations:

Students should follow the clearly signposted **one way system** at all times. Whilst in corridors they should walk **on the left**.

During break and lunchtimes students should only access the **dining room** and the outside area **around the Muga**. These are the allocated spaces where they can eat and must place all rubbish in the bins provided.

Mobile phones:

Mobile phones must be turned off and stored in the student's bag before entering the school gates. If a mobile phone is seen it will be confiscated immediately.

Outdoor Clothing:

Outdoor clothing items cannot be worn in the building. **This includes at the start and the end of the school day.**

Punctuality to school and lessons

Good punctuality at school is essential for students to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for students to form good habits for later life such as the world of work.

All students are expected to arrive punctually for school in the morning which begins at 8:40am and to arrive punctually for each lesson throughout the day. A register is taken at the start of the day and during each lesson. Students arriving late are recorded as this on the register, along with how many minutes late they are. Should a student arrive later than 10 minutes to a lesson this will be classed as truanting, resulting in a student sitting a 50 minute detention at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support. If you wish to discuss any queries you may have, the details for the Year Managers are provided below:

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Yours sincerely,



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