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Dear Parents/Carer,

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support this year in sending your child/ren to school in the correct uniform, dress code and appearance. This really makes a difference as it ensures we can focus our conversations on learning rather than spending time on challenging incorrect uniform.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been ensuring that our students are clear on our uniform expectations for when we return in September including a “Tutor time takeaway” on acceptable and unacceptable uniform.

With the summer holidays fast approaching and the ‘back to school’ promotions already in the shops, it seems an ideal time to remind you of our uniform expectations to avoid any awkward conversations at the start of the new academic year. Students are required to wear a school polo shirt and jumper and have the option of additionally wearing a school fleece. All required branded uniform, school polo shirt, jumper, fleece and PE tops can be purchased from:

School shop direct

5 Henley Way
Shrewsbury
SY1 4NP

Or online at www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

All other uniform can be purchased from any high street or online retailer but must conform to our uniform policy. To avoid doubt and support you in deciding whether items of clothing are suitable or not, we have provided the attached shopping guide, showing acceptable uniform. **Please use this for reference when purchasing uniform items for your child.**

Please do note that we will be strictly enforcing the uniform policy when we return after the summer, with zero tolerance of infringements. In taking this approach, we are seeking your support, not looking to create barriers or conflict. Where pupils arrive in incorrect uniform or appearance, you will be informed so that you can support us in rectifying any issues if they arise.

If you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable or if there are any extenuating circumstances, which mean you are unable to meet the uniform requirements, please consult your child's Head of year before sending your child to school:

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As a reminder, students should be returning to school with **no extreme haircuts** (including skin fades) or un-natural hair colours. **False nails, false eye lashes and nail polish** are not permitted and should be removed before attending school. Students are allowed a single pair of stud earrings, and any nose piercings must have a clear retainer, please do not have new piercings before returning where you are unable to wear a retainer. No other jewellery apart for a watch (non-smart) is allowed. **Hoodies and sweatshirts** are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn in school.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is dressed correctly for school and we trust that the enclosed guidance makes things much clearer for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher

Mrs G Kirkby
HoY 7

Ms Y Gajny
HoY 9/11

Mr A Elkins
HoY 8/10