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Dear Parents and Carers,

A Positive Start to the New Term

I am delighted to share how pleased we are with the excellent start our students have made to the new academic year. It has been a real pleasure to welcome both new and returning students back to school. The atmosphere has been incredibly positive, with students arriving on time, in full uniform, and ready to learn. Their maturity, enthusiasm, and commitment to the year ahead have been clear to see.

Our staff have been impressed with how well students have engaged in lessons, supported each other, and quickly adapted to the routines and expectations of the new term.

To help maintain this strong start, we took the opportunity in last week's assemblies to remind students about key expectations around **uniform**, **jewellery**, and our **new mobile phone policy** (please see the attached policy for full details).

Uniform:
- Black socks and shoes/trainers
- Black trousers, skirt or shorts (no joggers or sports shorts)
- Teal school polo shirt and school jumper

We have a limited supply of spare uniform items. If a student arrives wearing incorrect uniform, they will be expected to change unless a valid reason is provided, along with a note from home.

Jewellery:
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum: a watch and one simple, plain stud earring per ear
- Rings and bracelets are not allowed (unless for religious reasons)
- No facial piercings are allowed to be worn in school. Students will be asked to remove these

Mobile Phones:
- All mobile phones and earphones must be turned off and placed in bags before entering the school building
- Phones must be stored in lockers and must not be used during the school day
- If a mobile phone is seen, it will be confiscated
- All students will be expected to sign the mobile phone contract as stated in the policy

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring such a smooth and positive start to the year. A strong partnership between home and school is vital to each student's success, and we look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

Wishing all our families a happy and successful term.

Kind regards,

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