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Dear Parents and Carers

It is helpful, at this mid-point in the academic year, to remind students of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform. We are extremely proud of our school and of our students. To build on this success, it is our wish that the high standards in attendance, behaviour, being properly equipped and wearing the correct school uniform continue throughout the year, because this gives each and every child the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

We have attached the School policy on Uniform & Jewellery and the same information is on the school website under 'School Life' tab. This details everything you need to know: -

http://www.gms.bucks.sch.uk/?page_id=50

When purchasing new school shoes please would you be mindful of the school uniform policy, attached to this letter; we wish to avoid unnecessary confrontations with students over incorrect uniform or footwear. School shoes are particularly expensive, but we have had issues in the past with parents and carers spending a great deal of money on footwear that does not take note of the Uniform Policy. We very much wish to avoid this as it places the school at odds with the student, something none of us seek as it creates an unproductive, negative atmosphere.

If you do decide to allow your child to have any additional piercings please ensure that they are removed for school. This will be strictly enforced by all staff.

Students not correctly attired for lessons may be withdrawn from general circulation until the issue has been fully resolved. Again, I should stress that this is absolutely not what we want: good attendance to school and to lessons is of paramount importance to us.

Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Ford
Headteacher



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