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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Acting Headteacher, it gives me great pride to share with you the significant strides our school community has made in recent months. Across the school, we have implemented a number of new procedures to ensure that teaching and learning are of the highest standard. These changes are having a tangible impact - and this is thanks, in no small part, to the positive way our students have embraced them.

We are proud of the improvements in our school culture, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for the support you have given us in helping to create a school environment where students can thrive. Your backing continues to be vital in ensuring we deliver the very best for the young people of our community.

As we continue this journey, I would like to ask for your further support to maintain the highest standards, particularly regarding school uniform. While standards in the classroom are improving rapidly, it is important that this is reflected consistently throughout the school day - including how students present themselves as they arrive each morning.

Please support us by ensuring your child is in full, correct uniform each day. In line with our School Uniform Policy, from Monday 16 June our expectations are as follows:

- White shirt (tucked in)
- School tie
- Blazer
- Black V-neck jumper (optional)
- Mid-grey trousers / respectable length mid grey school skirt
- Grey or black socks (no white socks), black, grey or nude tights.
- Mid grey trouser shorts (not cargo shorts)
- Black, polishable footwear (no visible air bubbles or logos)
- 1 set of stud earrings only
- No facial piercings
- No acrylic or gel nails
- No sports kit under trousers!

I am immensely proud of the direction this school is heading. Our students deserve to be part of a school where high standards, clear expectations, recognition, and accountability are part of everyday life. With your continued support, I am confident we will keep building a school culture where all students can aspire, achieve, and succeed.

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Cornwall Acting Headteacher