

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to thank you all for your continued support. Thank you for ensuring that your child comes to school on time, every day, in the correct uniform and with all the equipment they need to learn.

Like you, we encourage our students to behave well and work hard. We believe this is helped by having consistently high expectations of appearance and being equipped for the school day. We appreciate how you are not only supporting your child, but also our school.

Unfortunately, we have a minority of students who are repeatedly not wearing the correct uniform or are forgetting essential equipment. As a reminder, every student was given the essential equipment they need and families were provided with a voucher to buy school uniform and PE kit.

We operate uniform equipment checks each morning to ensure students uphold our high standards with regard to the dress code and essential equipment. If the correct uniform is not being worn, students will be asked to change into school owned alternatives. If the school equipment is not brought in, students can purchase the equipment they need from the school shop in reception, items at 10p each. Page 6 and 7 in our student planner details the correct uniform that every student must wear and the essential equipment (schoolbag, planner, black or blue pen, red pen, purple pen, pencil ruler and calculator) that they need to bring. Further information about uniform can be found on our website <a href="https://www.oiam.org/attachments/download.asp?file=316&type=pdf">https://www.oiam.org/attachments/download.asp?file=316&type=pdf</a>

From **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023** we will be following a "three strikes" rule per term. This means that if a student is wearing incorrect uniform and <u>or</u> does not have the essential equipment for the third time in a half term, they will be sanctioned with a lunchtime detention. This is detailed in our Behaviour For Learning Policy which can be found on our website

https://www.oiam.org/attachments/download.asp?file=359&type=pdf

Yours faithfully,

HID

Jane Hobbs Principal One In A Million Free School







