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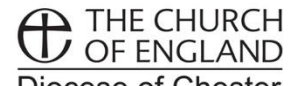
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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year. I hope you are all well and have had a wonderful time over the Festive period. We are really looking forward to welcoming our students back on Wednesday 4th January 2023 – Year 11 at 8.10 and Year 7-10 at 8.25.

This is just a reminder that all students must attend school in full school uniform with the correct footwear. Students also must bring with them a school bag, their ISP, a fully stocked pencil case, a calculator and a reading book. This is nothing new in terms of expectations, but it is imperative that this basic equipment is correct every day and the standards will be more formally checked to ensure that these standards remain high.

Any non-uniform item will be confiscated. An outdoor coat worn over the blazer is permitted, but will need to be removed when in the building. A dark colour is preferred but is not essential as we appreciate the student may wear the coat for other occasions and not just school.

If a student wears false or gel nails, false eyelashes, or have any visible piercings then they will be isolated until this can be rectified. Plasters are not acceptable to cover the piercings and will not be permitted. This information has not changed and is very clear in the 2022-2023 School Handbook, which is online.

I know that some of you were worrying about students being able to go the toilet during the school day. Students can freely go to the toilet during registration if needed and the toilets are open all break and all lunchtime. We have also ensured they are open between Period **1 & 2** and Period **3 & 4**. If a child really needs to go in a lesson, then they need to ask their teacher and then Patrol will come and get them. However, due to the toilets being so readily available we do not think that the disruption to learning will be necessary for the majority of our young people. We of course appreciate that there are certain occasions when as student will need to **go to** the toilet even when they may have utilised them at the given times. We do try and explain to the young people that teachers can not just leave a lesson if they need the toilet and have to plan going to the toilet where possible and that we expect students to



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do the same. If a student has a medical condition, then please let us have the medical information from the GP or professional body and we can sort them out with a pass, which will allow them to go whenever necessary.

The reason for all the reminders is because we are having a Behaviour and Attitudes focus this Term as some of our young people have forgotten the importance of our High Standards. It is always good to go back to our foundations to ensure we all have the correct understanding of what is expected. There is no new information that will be shared, but there will be a lot of work done around the understanding of why we do what we do. Your support is always very much appreciated.

If there is anything at all I can assist with or you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours faithfully

Mrs B Scott-Herron



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