



14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Committed to Excellence**

I am writing to you at the end of this half-term to inform you of our continued drive towards excellence in all areas of school.

We have shared with you previously our high expectations regarding students' uniform, attendance and punctuality. Support from parents, along with our communication in assemblies and reminders on the gates in the morning have led to a noticeable improvement in the number of students wearing the correct uniform, attending school and arriving on time.

To ensure we make a good start to next half-term, could you please take some time over the half-term holidays to ensure that your child is fully equipped and has the correct uniform for the start of next term.

### **1) Students should be on time**

Lessons start at 8.30 and so the gates on Storrs Road and Chatsworth will be locked at this time. All students should be outside classrooms at 8.25. Those who are late to school will be issued with a C3 detention on the same day.

### **2) Students should be wearing correct uniform**

The full information for uniform can be found [here](#). Students may have only one stud in each ear and any fake nails are not allowed in school. Blazers should be worn at all times when in school unless agreed by a teacher that they can be removed in a lesson. Parents will be contacted if their child arrives to school incorrectly dressed and the child will be asked to return home to change.

### **3) All students should have a school bag** containing books, a reading book and equipment for the day.

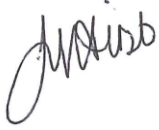
### **4) All students should have a pencil case** containing 2 black pens, a green pen, a pencil, a ruler and a calculator.

### **5) Students should not have a mobile phone**

We are a mobile phone free site. Any phones brought to school must be switched off and stored in students' bags. They **must not be in blazer or trouser pockets** where they can cause distraction and interfere with learning. If a mobile phone is seen it will be confiscated, kept in a secure place and a C4 detention will be given.

We will be conducting checks every lesson to ensure students are correctly equipped to learn. Having high expectations for all students is the starting point for success at school and we thank you for your support in ensuring your child arrives ready to learn.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Hirst', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Hirst  
Headteacher