

Headteacher: Dr. J Bartlett – NPQH, PGCE, D.Phil, M.Chem **Specialisms:** Mathematics

5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Academy Expectations

We are looking forward to students joining us in academy as we re-open next week, and I wanted to remind you of our non-negotiables which we expect all pupils in the academy to adhere to. Please could you discuss these with your child and support the school with these standards, which underpin our academy values.

Non-negotiables Academy standards

- No trainers to be worn in school. The footwear should be black (leather or synthetic equivalent) and appropriate for school. There can be no logo on the side of the shoe. Please note: If students arrive at school in trainers, parents will be contacted to come to school to bring in the appropriate footwear.
- Students will walk quietly on corridors at all times.
- Students will not be allowed to leave their classroom for any reason during lessons, including the toilet. (Students who have a medical need to have access to the toilet during lesson must provide a doctor's note to confirm this)
- Students should arrive punctually to lessons following break and lunch.
- Students should not make physical contact with any other student
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be used anywhere on site (inside and outside of the building) and must not be used on the path leading to the gate

School uniform

May I also take the opportunity to remind you that full school uniform is to be worn at all times, and draw your attention to the uniform policy. Please pay particular note to the following:

- School skirt; lycra skirts are not allowed. The school skirt must be black, tailored and knee length.
- The only jewellery permitted at the academy for students is one pair of stud earrings, worn in the lower lobe, and a watch. No other jewellery is permitted, and students will be asked to remove any additional jewellery along with any coloured nail polish.

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Face coverings

Students will be expected to wear face coverings in all indoor areas where 2 metre distancing cannot be maintained, and this will include classrooms. It is essential that all students come to school with their own face covering and that they also bring a spare, where we advise this is kept in their school bag in a sealed plastic bag.

Students who are exempt from wearing a face mask will be provided with a pass, which they will be expected to carry with them at all times.

Equipment in school

Students will be expected to be fully equipped for learning and have a school bag which can fit A4 books. Students must have a pencil case containing the following items:

Scientific calculator, Protractor, Pencil, Rubber, Black pen, Blue Pen, Red pen, Highlighter (any colour), 30cm ruler

Pencil cases (including two each of pencils and black pens) are available to purchase by ordering online via Parentpay at a cost of £5.40 to include a scientific calculator, or without the calculator at a cost of £1.75. Calculators are also available to purchase separately at a cost of £3.65. All these items can be ordered via Parentpay, and will then be taken to form rooms to be given to students.

Replacement planners, if needed, can also be purchased by ordering/paying for these on Parentpay.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Kind regards,

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Mr R Pearce
Assistant Headteacher