



Hazelwick School

An Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

On the last day of term, we have an opportunity to reflect on the successes of our students this year. It has been a very positive year for the school, with students achieving wonderful things both inside and outside the classroom and showing real growth in all areas of school life. The congratulations trips and superb awards evenings over the recent weeks, as well as the day-to-day praise that our students get in school, is testament to the great things they have achieved this year and we should all be rightly very proud of them.

The end of term is also time to look beyond the summer break and the return to school in September. We will have new students joining us in Year 7 and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to school. After a period in Summer Uniform this term, students will be back in full school uniform from September and so that leads me to request your support with this. It is always such a shame to start the new year with an issue over a holiday haircut. We welcome students' individuality as they move through adolescence but this does not extend to unnatural hair colouring, shaved patterns or lines, coloured streaks, bleaching, beading or haircuts shorter than a number 2, and these styles are not permitted in school. I would also welcome your support with school shoes. Trousers should be of the grey, tailored variety. All students should wear black formal school shoes and we do not permit trainers or boots to be worn. Black trainer-style shoes from companies such as (but not limited to) Nike, Lonsdale, Adidas, Converse (or Converse-style shoes), Vans and Puma are not appropriate school shoes for Hazelwick, even if they are advertised as "school shoes". Crocs and sliders are also not school shoes and should not be worn to school under any circumstances. We are acutely aware of the cost of living rises but there are many affordable appropriate school shoes available from a range of providers.

I sincerely hope you all manage to have an enjoyable and restful summer before we look forward to welcoming all our students back in September.

Yours faithfully,

Ms M Rao

Mr M Chalmers

Deputy Headteacher

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