



December 2018

Dear Families

Expectations

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, I have been the Senior Deputy Head at The Parker for 4 years and stepped up as Head for a period last academic year and a happy to do so again until a Headteacher is appointed.

My first challenge is to continue to raise standards and I would greatly value your support with this.

Behaviours that disrupt learning will not be tolerated and there will be a new stricter behaviour policy in place from January, this will be shared with students on the first day back and a letter will be brought home to share with you. We expect all students to wear the winter uniform when they return in January, trainers will be phased out over the year, if you need to purchase new shoes, please be aware that shoes will be expected from September 2019.

Boy's uniform

- Black blazer with Academy logo
- Grey v-neck jumper
- Clip on tie in Academy colour with Academy logo
- White shirt
- Black trousers - formal design
- Black leather shoes appropriate for a smart appearance(from September 2019)
- Coat appropriate for Academy, to be worn over the blazer - no hoodies in school
- Nose rings are not permitted, due to health and safety reasons, students will be asked to remove them

Girl's uniform

- Black blazer with Academy logo
- Grey v-neck jumper
- Clip on tie in Academy colour with Academy logo
- White blouse/shirt - not tailored with top button for tie
- Black trousers - formal design from Academy preferred supplier
- Black skirt - knee length, box pleat from Academy preferred supplier
- Black leather shoes appropriate for Academy (from September 2019)
- Coat appropriate for Academy, to be worn over the blazer - no hoodies in school
- Nose rings are not permitted, due to health and safety reasons, students will be asked to remove them

Phones

- Students will **not** be permitted to use their phones during lesson times
- Students will only be permitted to use their phones during break and lunch
- If a phone is seen or heard by a member of staff during restricted times, it will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day

On return to school on the 8th, students register with their current tutor who will guide them through the transition to horizontal tutoring. Thank you for your support, only by working together can we can make The Parker a good school.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year

Thank you for your support
Mrs Gatley