



We Make A Difference

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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Standards and Expectations September 2023

Now that we have reached the end of the Summer Term, I am writing to give parents and carers a few reminders about the standards and expectations we have for next term. As you will be aware, we relaxed our dress code during the last few weeks of term due to the warm temperatures that we experienced in school. From September 2023 we will be returning to our usual dress code as detailed below.

The school dress code is as follows:

- Black sweatshirt with school logo.
- Black or white polo shirt with school logo.
- Plain black trousers or skirt (with dark black tights), no jeans, jogging trousers, leggings, shorts or cut offs.
- Plain black leather or leather look shoes.
- A single pair of stud earrings and/or a single nose stud is allowed. No hoops or earrings, or tongue piercings are allowed on grounds of health and safety. A single wristwatch can be worn but no other types of jewellery, including rings, are permitted.
- Hats and hooded tops must not be worn in school.

Items can be purchased from our uniform provider Logo Leisurewear by calling 0114 251 1171) or online: <https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-meadowhead-secondary/>

In addition, we are asking for support to make sure that your child arrives to school equipped to learn.

The following items are required by all students:

- School bag (A4 size)
- Black pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator
- Glue stick
- Reading book (Years 7-9)
- Water bottle

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The school bag should be large enough to carry books and homework without damaging the work inside.

School will always look to support students who may require help to purchase equipment. Form tutors will carry out regular equipment checks as part of the morning routine and C1s are issued to students who do not meet our equipment expectations.

We continue to expect all students to arrive on time and to be punctual to lessons. A C3 detention is issued to anyone who is late to school or lessons (without a valid reason) three times in a week. The vast majority of our students are always punctual to school and lessons and meet or exceed our attendance target of 95%. The link between good attendance (95% or above) and academic progress is very clear and your continued support in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely Summer.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Bacon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr S Bacon
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