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Dear Parents and Carers.

I wanted to take an opportunity to acknowledge the positive return students have made since the summer holiday. Students have responded positively to all aspects of the school day and have quickly become actively engaged in their learning.

For me personally, as a new member of staff, I have been given a warm welcome by all and it's been clear to see 'The Suthers Way' being demonstrated every day. I have been part of assemblies with all year groups and spoken about high standards and expectations. I have stressed to the students that these are often set by the students themselves through student voice and student leaderships groups and they should be proud of the standards they set.

We would welcome your support in driving up standards and expectations even further as this new academic year quickly begins to gather pace.

Uniform:

The uniform policy is clear and is available to all on the school's website. I have put the link below:

<https://www.thesuthersschool.co.uk/page.php?p=uniform>

For further clarity, shoes must be formal black shoes and not trainers of any kind. Typically, sports brands do not make school shoes and therefore black trainers cannot be worn. Please can you check what your child is wearing to school and ensure these meet our expectations.

At this time of year students can often complain of blisters and therefore opt not wear their school shoes. Please, if your child is complaining of blister, provide them with appropriate plasters to enable them to continue wearing their shoes.

There are clear expectations in relation to jewellery. Please ensure your child is aware of the expectations. Piercings must be limited to a single stud in each ear. Students will be asked to remove larger earrings and nose studs. Failure to do so will result in further sanctions.

Students opting to wear skirts must wear black pleated skirts as opposed to tighter fitting 'tube' skirts. Plain black tights must also be worn with a skirt. No knee length socks should be worn.

In the coming weeks I am going to be asking mentors to carry out formalised checks on school uniform, and making contact with parents and carers if there is anything that needs addressing. As I have explained to students via assemblies, the standards of uniform are high, it is worn with pride and it is representative of the high standards here at the Suthers School.

I welcome your ongoing support in ensuring your child's uniform meets these expectations.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Hunt.
Assistant Head Teacher.