



05 March 2021

Dear Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Parents and Carers

**Re: Uniform for Next Week and a Message from the Headteacher**

We have arrived at the end of a hard national lockdown and as said in previous correspondence we are absolutely delighted that from Monday 8 March we can start welcoming students back on site.

**Firstly, a note about uniform:** if your child is being tested and going straight home they do not need to be in uniform, however those who are being tested and staying in school do need to be. This includes year 9 who are staying on site for their Options Choices talk. When students return for lessons they will need to be in the best uniform possible given the circumstances. In light of your feedback, I have altered our approach to this and we will be happy to accept students in school wearing either their normal uniform or their PE kit, with any Warwick winter warmers. If there are significant items missing please just pop a note in your child's planner.

**Secondly, I want to say this to you:** We are really proud of your children and the way they have coped over the past weeks. We know that across the board their experiences during these strange times will have been very different from each other. How they have dealt with the feelings of isolation and kept on top of their work will also vary from child to child. Your children are extremely important to us. We will spend the first couple of weeks finding out how they are, what they have done, what they have learnt and what they might need some extra help with. We will go slowly but steadily and do our best not to put too much pressure on them. It will be hard enough to set the alarms, getting up, leaving the house, being with people for 6 hours whilst learning, and then returning home. To be honest, I am not sure how I am going to get my own children up for the early starts, so I do empathise with some of the potential challenges of next week. It will take some time to readjust and we will be doing our utmost to support the transition back to school by nurturing, guiding and supporting.

If there are any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's Student Services Hub. I wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing your children at some stage next week.

Best wishes

Miss K Oakley  
Headteacher