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Dear Parent

Re: Uniform at Sarum Academy

After a really successful term it has been wonderful to see the vast majority of students looking smart and ready to learn in their Sarum Academy uniform. Unfortunately, however, there are still a few students that are not getting it quite right and these issues need to be addressed immediately. Half term is a great opportunity for any uniform issues to be resolved in preparation for our return at the end of February. Students that are not in the correct uniform when we return, will be picked up by the Pastoral team to resolve any issues. The main areas that some students need to correct are below:

- Students must wear black shoes / leather trainers. They must be all black with no obvious logos or additional colours.
- Navy blue skirt, no shorter than 5cm above the knee. The skirt can be pleated or straight but must not cling to the body. The material must not be denim or jersey.
- No leggings are permitted to be worn under skirts.

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 please be aware that they will need a pair of non-slip socks for PE lessons after half term. If these socks are not worn, students will complete their lesson in bare feet.

At Sarum Academy we also expect our students to be prepared for learning. This means that students should always have the right equipment for their lessons. Unfortunately, there are still far too many students that do not bring the basics (a pen) in to school. From next term if students forget to bring a pen into school they will be provided with one at the start of the day and must visit the 'Ready to Learn Room'. Parents will be contacted if this happens and a 20p charge will be applied on ParentPay.

I would appreciate your support in explaining these expectations to the students and getting them ready for a return to school after the February half term.

If you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone on 01722 323431 or email at harry.gale@sarumacademy.org.

Yours sincerely

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