



BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES NEWSLETTER

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Positive Start to the Term

It has been lovely to see the students return to the Academy for the new academic year and we are delighted with the way that the overwhelming majority of students have behaved in the first few weeks. When walking around the Academy, there is a real sense of calm and purpose with the students which has been shown with the low number of behaviour points and calls to support in lessons compared to the same period as last year. The students have been a credit to themselves and the Academy with their behaviour and parents and carers should be proud of the way their children have returned to the Academy.

Simon Miller

Deputy Principal—Behaviour and Attitudes

Uniform

It was an unusual start to the term with a heatwave hitting just as the students returned to the Academy. This meant that for the first week students were allowed to not bring blazers into the Academy. Now the weather has returned to normal for the time of year, the full uniform policy is to be applied. Some key points to remember regarding the uniform policy is that students are to wear blazers, they can wear a black v neck knitted jumper if they wish, but this is not to replace a blazer and is not mandatory.

If students wish to wear nail polish, it is to be clear nail polish only. Students with nose and facial piercings are to wear clear retainers (which we can provide) and if they have earrings, they are only to wear one stud in each ear. A full copy of the uniform policy can be found by following this link [Uniform-Policy-2022-updated.pdf](http://allsaintsacademydunstable.org/Uniform-Policy-2022-updated.pdf) (allsaintsacademydunstable.org). If you have financial issues regarding uniform, please contact the non-teaching Head of Year for the relevant year and they will look to support you.

New Behaviour Rules

We have introduced some new rules to support with behaviour in the Academy that we would like to make you aware of. If a student arrives after 8.50am without a valid reason for not being in on time, they will be issued with a B3 as they are truanting their first lesson.

We want the Academy to be a clean environment for all as well, so chewing gum is now sanctioned with a B3. With less chewing gum in the Academy it saves on repair bills which means there is more money available to spend on education.

Pastoral Support Room

To support with behaviour in lessons, we have opened a new Pastoral Support Room this term. This is to support those that are struggling to access mainstream lessons and provide them with a place to work where they can cope better. This is already showing to have a reduction in behavioural incidents within lessons in the Academy.

Uniform Supplier

Our uniform is supplied by Prestige and below is a reminder of their contact details.

Website: <http://www.prestigedesignww.co.uk/live/>

Tel No: 01582 883222

Address: Unit 12, Barton Industrial Estate

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Safeguarding Tip: YoungMinds

Looking after your mental health is important for parents/carers, young people or professionals working with young people. Whether you want to understand more about Mental Health and find ways to feel better, or you want to support someone who's struggling, Youngminds charity can help.

The links below are for young people, parents/carers and professionals working with young people

Mental Health Support For Young People

[Mental Health Support For Young People | YoungMinds](#)

YoungMinds • Mental Health conditions • Supporting a friend • Feelings • Medications • Coping with life • Your guide to getting mental health support

Parents Mental Health Support—Advice for Your Child

[Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)

YoungMinds • Information and resources on getting help and advice for your child • Parents A – Z guide on Mental Health • Parents guide to looking after yourself • How to talk to your child about your mental health • Parents Blog • Support in the cost-of-living crisis

Year 11

Year 11 have made a positive return to school and have approached their final academic year with focus. With only a short time left before they sit their first GCSE examinations, it is pleasing to see the fresh approach adopted by the year group.

As we prepare the students to enter the world of work, it is important that standards remain high. School uniform must be worn correctly, this includes a blazer—please remember that jumpers are optional and do not replace the blazer. Short skirts, facial piercing and hoodies/non-school jumpers are not permitted. Please support the Academy in maintaining these high standards by ensuring the school uniform is worn correctly.

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