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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, we would like to congratulate our students on a really positive start to this academic year – they have been working hard and contributing to many aspects of school life. We are very proud of our students, who all look incredibly smart in their new uniforms and would like to thank you for your support in this matter. We would, however, like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the following clause in our behaviour policy:

**Personal appearance**

*Hair should be natural in colour with no extremes of style. Make-up should be minimal and natural in appearance. False nails are not allowed and any polish must be natural in appearance.*

*Students may wear one pair of stud type earrings (one in each ear). Facial and body piercings are not allowed. Jewellery should not be worn in school. A charity/fund-raising wristband may be worn to show support for a chosen charity during their fund-raising week.*

Wearing incorrect uniform (including piercings) is part of our new Behaviour for Learning System and the appropriate sanctions will be put in place if students do not follow the uniform guidance.

As of Monday 23rd October this aspect of the Behaviour for Learning System will be more stringently enforced and the appropriate sanctions will be put in place. For the remainder of this half term students must tape any piercings that cannot be removed for PE lessons. **It is the student's responsibility to provide their own tape. If students do not provide their own tape then they will be issued with a B2 behaviour and a lunchtime detention will be issued.**

Yours sincerely

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**Deputy Head**