



Newsletter – November 2016

Children In Need

On Friday 18th November we have a non-uniform day to support Children In Need. We are asking students to contribute £1 and to wear something red.

Lateness

We are still concerned about a small number of students who are arriving to school late. I understand that this can occur because of the number of children to be dropped off during the school run. Nonetheless it is not good to have a late recorded against a student – particularly as they get older and this information forms part of the reference a school may write.

Please note students who are late get a 30 minute Behaviour Review at the end of the day. Persistent and consistent lateness will not be tolerated in our school.

Change in Groupings

From time to time we review the groupings of our students. We are currently looking to do this for January so please ask your child in the New Year if this has affected them.

Learning Conferences

Please note that our learning conferences are on the evenings of the 7th and 8th December.

End of Term

Please note we finish school on Thursday 15th December at 2.00 pm.

School reopens to students on WEDNESDAY 4th January at 8.00 am (Tuesday 3rd January is a training day for staff)

Extreme Hair Cuts

Although our culture encourages our students to be themselves we do not support the wearing of extreme haircuts in school. By extreme haircuts we mean no 0 grade shavings, NO PATTERNS in the hair or eyebrows, no hair dye etc.

It is often the case that new hairstyles happen in the school holidays. Please respect our intentions as we would not want to be in the place of putting students in our Inclusion Room or sending them home.

Appointments with Teachers

We support and encourage good dialogue between parents and school staff. We also understand that many parents want to deal quickly with any incidents that occur. However please be aware that school staff may not be readily available either because of teaching commitments or because of meetings. With that in mind please do not arrive at school expecting to see the member of staff. Please ring and make an appointment. This will ensure you get to see the member of staff and they will be in a position to address your concerns.

Use of School Phones

Please be aware that we do not allow our reception staff to make phone calls on behalf of our students. Students should use their own phones for this purpose. We will of course continue to ring you or text you with information around behaviour reviews, the cancellation of enrichments, emergencies etc.