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Dear Parent/Carer

Support & Expectations for after half-term

We are writing to inform all parents about our high expectations of all students. Many of our students routinely meet our expectations around uniform and punctuality to school and do not need reminding about our high expectations. Following half-term, we will be increasing the level of support to our Year 10 students, to support with their learning and navigation through Key Stage 4, and specifically to support with their preparation for their Year 10 Exams in June.

School Uniform

We encourage all students to wear their school uniform with pride and therefore will be resetting our expectations at the end of this half-term. The HT uniform is an important symbol of being part of our school community, and students being ready and prepared for their learning at school.

On our return to school after half-term on Monday 7th June we expect every student to be wearing the correct school uniform. As a reminder of our School Uniform Policy, some points are listed below:

- All students to wear black (polishable) school shoes
- Skirts worn at the correct length (below the knee)
- No false nails, nail varnish, one pair of studs to be worn in each ear lobe and no facial, nose piercings or false eyelashes
- Hoodies are not allowed
- The Haileybury Turnford blazer is compulsory and to be worn at all times around school
- The Haileybury Turnford grey jumper is optional
- Hoods on outdoor coats must only ever be worn if necessary due to the weather and only outside the building

If your child is not wearing the correct item of uniform or is not wearing the uniform in the correct way, they can expect to be asked to remove the item of clothing or jewellery and we will follow our Rewards, Behaviour and Discipline Policy. If your child does not have the correct uniform we will be contacting you to ensure this is rectified at the earliest opportunity.

Our school uniform shop, Hawkins Fashions in Cheshunt is open and school uniform can also be ordered via the telephone or purchased from the shop in person – 01992 623868.

If there is a valid reason as to why your child cannot wear correct school uniform, please contact your child's Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator, Ms Gibbins, so we can discuss how to support your child.

Arrival and Punctuality to School

As the COVID-19 rates have significantly fallen and the risks of transmission have reduced, as from Monday 7th June we wish to reintroduce weekly face-to-face whole Year group assemblies in the Main Hall. Having a Year group face-to-face assembly is an important way to reconnect our school community and share important messages with our students. Year 10 will have an assembly every **Monday** and therefore on this day we are asking students to arrive to school for **8.40am**. Students will be asked to gather in the Main Hall and ready to start the assembly promptly at **8.45am**.



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Year 10 Meetings

After half-term we will be arranging an individual meeting for every Year 10 student with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. There is much evidence to show that students gain better results in they engage in a focused conversation about how they are doing and what they need to do to improve. We wish to have a purposeful conversation with students to help them understand their current performance and encourage students to reflect on how we can establish targets that will help them to achieve greater success in the remainder of this year and next. At the meeting we will discuss:

- Current strengths and areas for development across all subjects
- Explore current working levels against set target levels and review progress
- Explore any issues with attitude to learning, attendance, punctuality and behaviour
- Set action points to help your child reach or exceed their expected target levels

We are looking forward to meeting your child and hope to give students an opportunity to reflect and take ownership of their achievements and areas for development.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to support our students, and help them prepare for their upcoming exams and challenges ahead. We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening on **16th June** to support this process. Details about our virtual Parents' Evening will be communicated separately following the half-term break.

Yours sincerely



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Year Achievement Coordinator



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