

Walton Priory Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer & Student

I trust this letter finds you in good health. As we approach the commencement of the new academic year this September, it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to both you and your child to Walton Priory Middle School. I wish to convey my heartfelt appreciation for the seamless and successful transition of your child into our school or their next year group. We are grateful for the support and cooperation shown by both parents and students.

As we gear up for the new term, I would like to draw your attention to our school's uniform policy, which is essential in maintaining a positive and disciplined learning environment. You can acquaint yourself with the uniform requirements by visiting our school's website at Walton Priory Middle School Uniform Policy.

Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.waltonpriory.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Uniform-Policy-July-2024.pdf>

Please note that we will be enforcing a zero-tolerance policy on uniform infringements starting from the beginning of September. I kindly urge all parents to ensure that their child's uniform adheres to the specified guidelines.

During our recent transition days, it was observed that several students attended school wearing trainers. This is a gentle reminder that only black school shoes are permitted as part of our school uniform. Trainers or canvas pumps are not allowed. We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child complies with this requirement to maintain uniformity and uphold the school's standards.

Moreover, for students wearing skirts, they must be black and worn either at full or knee length as stipulated in our uniform policy. We appreciate your attention to detail in ensuring your child's clothing adheres to the school's uniform regulations.

Lastly, I wish to address the use of mobile devices during school hours. It is imperative that student's hand in their phones and air pods to their teachers at the start of the day. This rule is in place to minimise distractions and maintain a focused learning environment for all students.

Should you have any queries or require support regarding the uniform policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Our staff will be more than willing to assist you and provide guidance where needed.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work together to ensure the best possible educational experience for your child at Walton Priory Middle School. Should you have any further questions or require any assistance, please feel free to reach out to us.

We are excited about the promising and engaging academic year to come.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Houlton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly informal style.

Miss Sara Houlton

Headteacher

