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Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform and facial piercings

I am writing to politely remind all parents/carers with regards to the school's uniform policy, specifically around the issue of facial piercings. The school policy clearly states that students are allowed one stud/ring piercing per ear.

“No other piercing of the face is permitted, e.g. nose, eyebrow, tongue on grounds of health and safety.”

For those students who have facial piercings we will expect compliance with this policy from Monday 25th March. If your son/daughter has had a piercing in the last few weeks' please contact myself at school to discuss further. If your son/daughter wish to get a facial piercing, please arrange this to be done over the Summer holidays, so that it has time to heal before returning in August, as it will need to be removed during school hours. Any student who has recently had a facial piercing, against school policy, will be expected to wear a plaster over it until Easter, after which it will be expected to not be worn again. After Easter students who refuse to remove facial piercings will be placed in isolation indefinitely.

As you will be aware, we have changed the school name to Montgomery Academy. With this in mind we have begun changing our school uniform. We are currently working on changing the logo on our blazers and introducing a new skirt and PE kit for the next academic year. The students have had a lot of input with the skirt and it has been decided to have a plain maroon skirt with a pleated back and four buttons on the front. The new year 7 cohort will start with the new uniform in August, but existing students will not need to change the uniform until the following year, August 2020. However, clothing retailers will stop selling our old uniform before then. There will be further updates with regards to the new uniform in due course.

We look forward to your continued support as the school moves forward in our efforts to maintain high standards in matters of uniform and the outstanding appearance of our students.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Cumming

(Assistant Leader of personal development, behaviour and welfare)