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Dear parents and carers,

Summer Term Standards Reminder

I hope this letter finds you well.

As the Summer term is well underway and we look forward to warmer weather, I think that this is a perfect time to remember the high standards that we expect here at St Michael's.

Uniform – St. Michael's believes that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all students, regardless of their protected characteristics or socio-economic circumstances. We expect excellent standards of uniform from our students. Uniform is checked daily by the pastoral team. Students are not allowed to wear trainers or boots without genuine medical documentation. Jewellery is not permitted apart from one plain stud earring per ear. Any additional items of jewellery will be confiscated.

Punctuality – the routine of being on time for the school day and for lessons is essential to your child's educational journey and helps prepare them for the expectations of the workplace. If your child is late for school more than once without reasonable explanation, you will be contacted and invited into school for a meeting to discuss this.

Arriving on time to lessons is also essential, as every minute in the classroom can directly improve a child's outcomes. Students whose standards of punctuality fall below this expectation will have parents invited into school to meet with a member of the pastoral team.

If you have any questions and would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at mscott@stmichaels.bhcet.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M Scott

Deputy Headteacher

