



18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the first half of the term, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. Together, we have made significant strides in improving attendance, and I am pleased to report that we are now almost in line with national figures. This achievement reflects our collective commitment to our students' education and well-being.

Your encouragement of our school's vision and values—kindness, enthusiasm, and excellence—has been instrumental in shaping our community. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home; they truly make a difference in our students' attitudes and behaviours.

I would like to focus this letter on an important aspect of our school life: our uniform and standards, particularly regarding the appropriate wearing of our PE kit on designated PE days. While we strive to create an environment that fosters kindness and understanding, it has come to my attention that some students are wearing their own clothes instead of the official school PE kit. This is not in line with our expectations, and we want to ensure that all students adhere to our uniform policy.

After the half term, we will be implementing a renewed emphasis on uniform standards, including the proper wearing of the PE kit. We believe that this will help instil a sense of pride and excellence among our students. We would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing this initiative at home. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for PE days, wearing the correct uniform. If you need any support purchasing PE kit, please contact me over half term and we will help you.

Myself, Mrs Deakin and Mr Varey will be working over the half term, please contact us via email if there is anything you wish to discuss: [david.yates@ths.set.org](mailto:david.yates@ths.set.org), [rachael.deakin@ths.set.org](mailto:rachael.deakin@ths.set.org), [joseph.varey@ths.set.org](mailto:joseph.varey@ths.set.org)

Thank you once again for your continued partnership in nurturing our school's values. Together, we can create an environment where every student feels proud to represent our school and exemplify excellence.

Wishing you a restful half-term break.

Warm regards,

Mr David Yates  
Headteacher

