



Friday, 24th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

This letter is to remind you of the school policy on two issues;

## **Hoodies and Non-School Uniform Jumpers**

Students taking PE are allowed to wear their navy blue, school-badged PE hoodie in PE lessons only. They are not allowed to wear this top in classroom lessons or around the school. Some students are wearing the hoodie in place of their v-neck school jumper and that is not allowed.

In the winter term, students occasionally bring a hooded top or extra top to school. These are often fashion tops and are worn under a coat. They are not allowed to be worn around school. If students bring this type of top then it must be taken off and put away into their school bag when they come onto the school site and not worn around school. Students will be challenged by staff and the hoodie/top will be confiscated and only returned by the Head of Year at the end of school. Repeated offences will result in the top only being returned to parents upon collection.

## **Mobile Phones**

Thank you for your continued support with mobile phones. If brought to school by students they must be put away in bags on silent or preferably switched off. They are not allowed to be used during the school day unless at the specific instructions of a staff member or where we have made dispensations for some subjects. There is also a clear set of guidelines for Sixth Form students.

Following this policy has led to a dramatic reduction in cyberbullying incidents in school and also prompted far better interaction between our students at social times. Students concentrate better in lessons and there are very few mobile phone incidents.

Thank you for your help with both of these matters.

Yours sincerely,

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