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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are two weeks into the new half term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the overwhelmingly positive start we've had. The vast majority of our students are meeting expectations and demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards their learning and our school community. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and commitment as they settle back into routines after the break.

As the colder weather sets in, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of adhering to our uniform policy. Students should wear CNS school jumpers or CNS hoodies only, and coats if needed, but **non branded hoodies are not part of our uniform and should not be worn on school site at all**, and students are expected to remove them as they come into school.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations regarding mobile phones. **Phones should not be used during school hours and must be kept out of sight.** These rules are in place to ensure students remain focused and that our school remains a positive and distraction-free environment. If a student is seen with a mobile phone on school site, it will be confiscated. If it is their first mobile phone infringement, students can collect it at the end of the day, after that parents will be expected to collect the phone/device.

Attendance at school, including any required sanctions, is a key part of our shared commitment as outlined in the Home-School Agreement. **Your continued support in ensuring students attend all aspects of their school day, including any sanctions if applicable is greatly appreciated**, as it plays an essential role in their success and development. Failure to attend detentions or sanctions in accordance with our behaviour policy will incur negative points and escalation of the sanctions.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support as we work together to provide the best possible experience for your child. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's House Team.

Yours faithfully



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Director of Student Behaviour and Engagement