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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for sending your son or daughter back to school looking so smart this year. They are a credit to yourselves and to the Academy, and we are very appreciative of your support this year.

A few reminders for the cold weather are that any outdoor coat worn into the Academy should be plain black with no logos and that these are carried and not worn whilst students move around the Academy.

Please ensure your son or daughter is wearing the school tie at all times. These can be purchased at school for £6.50 if they have been lost. The length of girls' skirts must be of a suitable length – they need to be worn on the knee or no more than three inches above the knee. In terms of hair and eyebrows please ensure there are no carvings or nicks, and that hair colour is of a natural colour.

No earrings or jewellery, make up, false nails or nail varnish are to be worn in the Academy at any time. Any uniform breaches will result in your son/daughter remaining in seclusion until they can be rectified.

The importance of attendance to school should be emphasised to your child please, with a focus on good punctuality. The large majority of our students are regularly on time, I would like to congratulate these pupils, who will be rewarded at the end of the term. A reminder that school begins at 08:45am, any pupils arriving after this time will result in a detention at break-time.

In addition, I would like to let you know about our re-launch of The Chalk Hills Way. We have emphasised the fact that students must walk to the left of the stairs and in the corridor, in order for all students to be safe in such a large school, with so many students.

We have placed a clear emphasis on students having all their equipment, and a bag to keep it in when they come to school. All students must have a pen, pencil, ruler and planner every day when they are in school. Please could you support The Chalk Hills Academy by making sure your child has these items every day.

We continue to reward students with golden tickets this term for being extra respectful and helpful in the Academy, and we have developed further rewards this year. Feel Good Friday means that all teachers will make a positive call home or send a postcard before they leave on Friday, and there will be a lucky student each week that has Hot Chocolate with the Head. These students will be those who are the unsung heroes, who always behave well and work hard, yet may not always be recognised for doing so.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you during this academic year.

Yours faithfully



Ms Janet Dolman
Assistant Principal and Whole School Behaviour Lead