

5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear parents/carers,

As we come to the end of this short half term, I wanted to let you know that it has been a real pleasure to work with your children. This has been my first term working at Ebbsfleet, and I have found the students to be impressive in their manners, behaviour and general enthusiasm. In particular during the exam week, they remained focused and energetic in lessons, and we hope their hard work is seen in their results.

The very vast majority of students at The Ebbsfleet Academy come to school in full school uniform, looking smart every single day. A minority have been coming to school without crucial items of uniform, such as a tie. While the office have been supplying uniform items to students in this position, from after half term it will no longer be possible for the school to loan out uniform items.

After half term, if a student comes to school without an item of uniform, they will be placed in Isolation until that item of uniform can be retrieved. As soon as that item is supplied, the student may return to lessons. A phone call home will be made to inform parents if their child is missing an item of uniform. We hope that this system will ensure that all students are arriving to school in full uniform looking smart and ready to learn.

While on the subject of uniform, we must reiterate that the only acceptable shirt for girls is one with a reverse neckline. A few girls have been wearing shirts fully buttoned up, which is not school uniform.

We hope you have a pleasant end to the half term, and an enjoyable break.

Kindest regards,



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