



October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our priority in September was to reopen school safely and support learners on their return to school. Whilst this has been challenging, both staff and learners have responded fantastically to the changes and school is operating well. We made the decision that the wearing of a tie / school badge was to be delayed until after half term.

Therefore, from October half term all learners will be expected to wear one of the following:

- A school tie - cost £5
- Matthew Moss Badge - cost £1

These can be purchased at reception.

In line with the government's guidelines, windows in classrooms must stay open. This is to ensure that there is good ventilation in the classroom and to minimise the risk of transmission. Please ensure that your child wears a plain black jumper, with no logos, to school.

Areas of school have been reconfigured to accommodate government guidelines. Therefore, all PE lessons will take place outdoors. Please make sure that your child has the following equipment:

- Either a jumper, fleece or tracksuit top as long as it is black with no logos
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms

In PE, learners are also allowed to wear a 'bob hat' and a black waterproof jacket if it is separate from their school coat.

In my earlier communication I outlined the changes that school has made to open safely. We have recently reintroduced hot meals and will be looking at how we can increase the frequency of this provision next half term.

If you require support with uniform please contact your child's Head of Family or the Learning Mentors.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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Head of School

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