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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Uniform Expectations:**

I wanted to write to thank the vast majority of you for ensuring that students come to the academy dressed in correct uniform but there has been a growing number of students in recent weeks who are choosing not to. I want to assure you that our expectations have not changed. Students should not be wearing items such as leggings, tracksuit bottoms, hoodies or trainers to school. For information of what is acceptable please use this link to the academy website:

[Richard Rose Morton Academy > Information > Uniform \(rrma.org.uk\)](http://rrma.org.uk)

From tomorrow we will be issuing students with warnings to sort any of these issues as soon as possible and from Monday next week any students without correct uniform will be attending Independent Learning at social times until the issues are resolved. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that no children have to be sanctioned which can be avoided by wearing the correct uniform.

### **Mobile Phones:**

There has been a small increase in the amount of mobile phones we are seeing being used in school. I would like to nip this in the bud before it becomes a larger issue. I would ask that all parents remind their children that if they want to contact you during the day the best way of doing this is through the academy who will be able to contact you on their behalf. We are more than happy to do this. As you will know, if we see children using phones in school we will confiscate until the end of the day where children can then retrieve their phones from myself. If we do not see a reduction in these confiscations, we will have to move to a system where phones can only be returned to parents. I do not want to inconvenience anyone so I would appreciate your support in reminding your child not to have phones out in school.

Thankfully I do not have to send letters out to parents like this very often, but it is important that we continue to drive high expectations at all times. I am hopeful that with your support there will be no need to issue sanctions or change procedures, but I do stand ready to do so if needed and wanted you to be aware prior to their introduction.

Yours sincerely

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