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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to you at the end of another incredibly busy half term at Morton Academy. As always, there have been many exciting events and plenty of examples of our students achieving beyond their potential. The list of achievements is too long to list but I would like to pay particular tribute to the students who participated at The Big Dance at the Sands Centre earlier in the term. I was incredibly proud of the students and staff involved and how they presented our academy to the audience. They exemplified everything about the academy community that we are trying to build.

Some of you may have received texts from the academy recently regarding the standard of uniform for some of our students. I would like to take another opportunity to remind parents of the expectations of uniform especially as we move towards the next academic year where all students will wear the newer blue uniform. As you will see on our website the academy uniform is as follows:

- Girls'/Boys' Blazers (Royal Blue with Logo)
- Girls'/Boys' Grey V Neck Sweaters (*these can be optional in the warmer weather*)
- Girls' Grey Cardigans (*these can be optional in the warmer weather*)
- Boys'/Girls' White Shirts
- Clip on Tie
- Boys'/Girls' Grey Trousers
- Girls' Grey Skirts
- Tights can be either black or natural
- Jersey skirts are not allowed and skirts should be at least knee length

*Students can continue to wear the old green uniform until July 2019, after this it will no longer be permissible.*

I am always very understanding that occasional lapses in uniform can happen and can take a few weeks to be fixed, but we are now experiencing a number of students who are frequently not meeting the required standard. In particular, we have issues with:

- Inappropriate skirt lengths
- Students without blazers
- Students without ties
- Students with inappropriate footwear

After half term students who do not meet the standard expected in terms of uniform will have sanctions applied to them. I will not allow uniform infringements to impact on learning therefore sanctions will be imposed on students at social times. The best way of avoiding any sanctions is for students to arrive to school dressed appropriately in full uniform and to maintain this standard throughout the day. If you require any further guidance our website carries all information regarding jewellery, make-up and other items.

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I do hope all our students have a wonderful half term and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.35am. I am more than happy to speak with any parents who wish to discuss uniform issues, alternatively please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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