



19 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of term I am writing to remind you of our expectations around behaviour and uniform.

Students are expected to arrive at the Academy in full uniform. I realise that there were some delays and difficulties from our online supplier at the start of the school year, but from after half term the expectation is that every student will be in full uniform. If a student is not in full uniform then we will be placing them into a 30 minute after school detention on the same day. If there are truly exceptional reasons why full uniform cannot be worn then please ensure your son or daughter has a note written into their passport.

I would also like to remind you that on their journeys to and from school, whilst in Academy uniform, students are representing Folkestone Academy in the local community, and we therefore expect the same exemplary behaviour of students. On the rare occasions that the conduct and behaviour of students does not meet our expectation we take this very seriously and, in line with our behaviour policy, we will follow up any complaints that we receive.

I am pleased to say that the vast majority of our students are excellent ambassadors for our Academy. I am very proud of the way that the whole school community has embraced and adapted to the changes we have made. We have had an excellent start to the year and I look forward to us continuing to make progress and build on these successes as the year progresses. From next term I will be recommencing a weekly "coffee morning" where you are able to come and meet with me to discuss any aspect of the Academy. These will take place on a Thursday morning between 9.30 and 10.00am. If you would like to attend then please contact the school to book a place.

I trust that all of the students will have an enjoyable half-term holiday and I look forward to welcoming them back on Tuesday 30th October.

Yours faithfully

Wesley Carroll
Head of School