

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 Mock Exams

I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the commendable efforts displayed by our Year 11 students during the initial days of their Mock Exams. It brings me great pride to witness the dedication, hard work and positive attitude that they have exhibited throughout this crucial period.

While the academic performance of our students remains impressive, I would like to draw your attention to a matter of concern relating to the adherence of uniform standards. It has come to my notice that there has been a slip in the uniform compliance among some students in recent days. Your support in reinforcing the importance of adhering to our uniform expectations would be greatly appreciated.

As per our School policy, students are not permitted to wear hoodies while on the premises. However, they are allowed to wear the School jumper and coat during Mock Exams in the Exam Hall. It is imperative that students wear school shoes with black socks, black school trousers and refrain from having any facial piercings. Failure to comply with the Uniform Policy will result in the issuance of a B3 - 'failing to comply'.

For your convenience, a copy of our Uniform Policy is available at the following link: https://www.buckinghamschool.org/policies

I have full confidence that our students will continue to excel in their remaining Mock Exams and it is worth noting that once Mocks have finished, we have only five academic weeks left until the first official Exam.

I would also like to send a last reminder to parents that the Leavers Package Form is yet to be completed by a substantial number of parents, leaving us without confirmation of which aspects of the package you would like to buy into. Please can I ask you to complete this by Monday 11th March at the very latest. <u>https://forms.gle/kmgPfc5EMa93FdCP9</u>

I would like to extend my gratitude for your continued support in shaping our students into responsible and disciplined individuals. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

<u>Miss G Kenneford</u> Head of Year 11 <u>gkenneford@buckinghamschool.org</u>

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.