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**THE MILTON  
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Monday 23 March 2026

Dear Parent and Guardians,

**Re: Important Information Regarding Standards and Expectations**

If you need any clarification on the information below, or if a translation would be helpful, please use the following link: <https://translate.google.com/>. Please note that this tool is provided for convenience, and the Academy cannot take responsibility for the accuracy of its translations.

I am writing to you following an assembly I delivered to students this morning. This year, we have been delighted to award more rewards than in the same period previously, and many students have earned 'Truly Trusted' status or collected multiple early lunch passes. They should be proud of these achievements.

However, over recent weeks we have noticed some standards, particularly uniform, slipping. To help maintain the high expectations that support a calm, orderly and successful learning environment, we would like to kindly remind families of our uniform requirements.

Uniform is an important part of our Academy's identity. It promotes pride, belonging, positive learning habits, and prepares students for future settings where professional dress may be expected.

Recently, we have seen more students arriving without key items such as blazers or ties. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring that all students return after the break wearing full uniform every day.

A few important reminders:

- Hoodies are not permitted anywhere on site and should be removed at the gate. Students may wear a school-appropriate coat instead.
- Leggings and tracksuit bottoms are not part of our uniform.
- Socks should be plain black; not patterned or fluffy.
- Our supply of spare uniform is very limited, so it is essential that students arrive dressed correctly.

I have also reiterated with students our zero physical contact expectation, which is an important part of keeping our school calm and safe. I made it clear that I believe in our students and that they have the ability to meet these expectations consistently.

After Easter, we will be welcoming our new Assistant Principal, Miss Ellison, who will be reviewing standards and advising on how we can continue to strengthen our routines across the Academy. I have



explained to students that changes, such as the possible return of morning line ups, may be suggested, but they have an opportunity now to show what they can do before any further steps are taken.

If your family is experiencing genuine hardship, please contact your child's Head of Year. We are always here to support and can provide help with uniform where needed.

Full uniform guidelines can be found on our website:

<https://www.miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform>

Finally, I would like to give early notice that we will be making significant changes to the Academy's mobile phone policy after May half term. A detailed letter will be sent later this term.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping all students uphold the high standards that make our Academy a place where students feel confident, prepared and proud. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Farquhar'.

Gordon Farquhar  
Principal