

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take an opportunity as we approach the end of this half term to thank you for your continued support. It has been a very long and busy half term and next week we will be sending you our newsletter which will summarise some of the key events since September.

Most students in school are working well and making good progress in many ways. This includes attending school every day, wearing the correct uniform, having all the correct equipment and following our expectations of good behaviour. You will shortly receive the first tracking report of the year; please take the time to discuss this with your child and talk about what they need to do to continue to make progress.

We are very pleased with our new school uniform; it reflects a pride and a sense of belonging in the school. We appreciate your support with ensuring your child arrives at school dressed appropriately and we will continue to address any uniform issues. I have reattached our uniform leaflet; if you have any questions at all regarding uniform please contact your child's Head of Year.

We expect high standards of behaviour and recognise that the overwhelming majority of students are very well behaved. For those students who do not meet our expectations there are clear sanctions in place. This includes communication with yourselves and again we appreciate your support in addressing any concerns with your children.

Recently, there has been some malicious interference with our fire alarm system which has led to us evacuating the buildings. This is taken extremely seriously with the instigators dealt with immediately, parents contacted and sanctions applied. This, of course, represents a health and safety risk and could involve a fine for tampering with the system.

This half term, I have had the huge pleasure of meeting students in my office for 'Hot Chocolate with the Head'. It is an absolute delight to talk to the students about their learning experiences at Graham School. I will be continuing this initiative and look forward to meeting many more of our wonderful students in this context.

Your sincerely



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Headteacher