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Dear Parents

Uniform, punctuality and equipment reminder

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are already looking ahead to the next. I know many of you will be buying school uniform and equipment for the new year and I would like to clarify our expectations so that the term starts positively.

Uniform

The school uniform and dress code are essential parts of the St John's ethos. Our blazers, skirts, jumpers (which are optional) and ties are only available from our suppliers. Please be careful when you buy other items such as trousers, shirts or shoes. You should check in our uniform policy what we expect.

Students have been reminded this week about what is suitable uniform. They also know that black trainers, plimsolls, alternative skirts and tight-fitting leggings/trousers are not suitable. Our uniform policy and dress code are attached and it is compulsory for all students in Years 7-11 to follow these rules.

We would be very grateful for any spare uniform, if you have any that you no longer need. Shoes, blazers and trousers are particularly useful. If you would like to recycle unwanted uniform, please drop it off at Reception in a carrier bag, labelling it as 'donated uniform'.

Punctuality

Students must arrive at school by 8.25am, because the school day starts at 8.30am with either tutorial or assembly. These are **compulsory** activities for all students, getting them ready for the day and sharing essential information.

Equipment

Every student, every day, should come to school ready to learn with a full complement of pencil case equipment, a reading book, a calculator and their St John's Student Planner. A more detailed list of recommended items can be found in the planner.

Thank you for your support: reinforcing the same messages at home and at school helps us to create the most positive learning atmosphere for all. Enjoy the summer break and I look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students on Tuesday, 4 September and all other students on Wednesday, 5 September 2018.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher