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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing break and that those of you who were observing Eid enjoyed the celebrations. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school tomorrow at 8.30.

I wanted to remind you again about our expectations regarding uniform when students return.

We continue to maintain the highest expectations regarding uniform and behaviour, and we would like to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that your child attends school correctly dressed. Our full uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/uniform>

Warm weather wear:

The purpose of warm weather wear is to ensure that students **are still in uniform** but are sufficiently comfortable during the hot weather. If the weather is too hot, students may attend school without a blazer **but only if it is too hot to wear their coat or jumper**. If students leave their blazer at home, they should not wear jumpers, coats or any alternative clothing such as non-uniform jackets or hoodies. If students wear banned items or do not follow expectations, the usual sanctions will apply. **All other uniform items still apply**. PE kit items should only be worn by students who have made a prior arrangement with their Head of Year.

Being prepared for school:

To help students start each week successfully, please ensure your child is organised and prepared by checking their uniform, equipment, planner, and lunch arrangements (including sufficient funds on ParentPay where applicable). If you are experiencing any financial difficulties, please contact us via info@ and we will be happy to support you.

We would also appreciate your support with the following expectations:

- **Lanyards:** Must be worn at all times.
- **Mobile phones:** Must be handed in to the Front Office before 8:45am and can be collected at 3:15pm. If a student is seen with a phone inside the building at any time (including after 3:15pm while leaving), it will be confiscated. Parents/carers must collect it after 48 school hours. Phones will not be returned directly to students. From September 2026 we will be implementing our new smartphone free policy. Details can be found at appendix 2 in our Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy [Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy](#)
- **False eyelashes:** Not permitted and will be confiscated if worn.





- **Nails:** Acrylic and natural nails must be kept short for health and safety reasons. Guidance is displayed around the school.
- **Piercings:** One small stud is permitted in each ear, and one nose stud is allowed. Nose rings and other facial piercings are not permitted.
- **Jewellery:** Rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.
- **Footwear:** Trainers must not be worn unless supported by a medical note. Students arriving in trainers will be provided with plimsolls.
- **Headphones and smart devices:** Earbuds, wireless headphones and smart watches are banned and will be confiscated for 48 hours.
- **Perfumes and sprays:** Not allowed due to potential harm to students with respiratory conditions.
- **Chewing gum:** Not permitted; students found chewing will receive a 30-minute detention.

Student Equipment

It is essential that all students are fully equipped for learning. Please ensure your child has the following items each day, as these may not be provided by teachers:

- A fully stocked pencil case (black or blue pens, HB pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener)
- Calculator (Casio FX-83GTX recommended)
- Glue stick
- Purple pen
- Tissues
- Sanitary products (where required)
- Mathematical instruments (protractor, compass)
- Coloured pencils (small set)
- A reading book

If you feel you may not be able to provide any of these items, please contact us at **info@** and we will be happy to assist.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support in maintaining our high standards and fostering a positive learning environment for all students. We know how important good routines and clear expectations are in order for students to feel safe and looked after.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Marriott'.

Helen Marriott

Headteacher