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Dear Parent and Carers

It has been a pleasure to welcome back your children to a new year at John Flamsteed Community School. Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all our students. As you know, I have intermittently sent out letters to remind parents of the policy regarding school uniform. The intention of these letters was to avoid unnecessary confrontation between school staff, who are implementing our uniform policy, and students either in their form or year group. We have unfortunately had some students who have not complied with our uniform policy regarding girls' trousers. Girls' trousers should be

“Black, full length school trousers (preferred style available from Children's Choice). No jeans, no skinny cut, no tight fit, no capri style, no culottes, and no low fitting styles allowed”

We would be grateful therefore, if you could ensure that your daughter is in appropriate clothing to avoid any further issues.

On another note, Children's Choice are now offering a school hoodie for use during outdoor PE lessons. Examples of the hoodie can be viewed in the school foyer outside Reception.

At John Flamsteed Community School we ask our students to complete their work according to our well-publicised guidelines. This is to enable students to present their work neatly and coherently, enabling them to have an effective learning record from which they can revise easily. Students need to have a basic set of equipment in order to meet the required standard of presentation; a list is included in the planner, however, I have also listed the recommended items below:

- Pens - preferably Berol handwriting pens, black ink only to be used to present work
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil case

A pocket or small English dictionary would also be useful. The black Berol handwriting pens enable students to write quickly and legibly, which is a demand placed on them when undertaking examinations, whose boards stipulate a black pen.

We acknowledge that school equipment can be difficult to purchase during a normal working week, so in order to aid both you and your children, Student Support Services are now selling most items of school equipment including scientific calculators at no profit to the school. This service, with all items for sale, is being displayed on posters in your child's form base.

Kind regards

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