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Dear families

Uniform Update

As we move further into the colder months, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of our uniform expectations. Maintaining high standards of uniform is an important part of our school culture and helps ensure that students are prepared, safe, and ready to learn. It is also an important part of our shared identity and part of belonging to a community.

During the winter period, students are encouraged to wear a warm, weather-appropriate coat to and from school, as well as at break and lunchtime. Coats should be practical for cold and wet conditions and should be worn over the full school uniform. Coats are not permitted to be worn inside, so if your son/daughter is likely to feel the cold during lesson time, please ensure they are wearing their plain black jumper to school underneath their blazer. A reminder that jumpers with logos, sweatshirts, zip up tops or hoodies will not be allowed.

<p>Coats allowed at TDA</p> 	<p>Hoodies are not allowed at TDA</p> 
<p>Jackets should be weather appropriate, warm and provide protection from the elements.</p>	<p>Pull over hoodies are not permitted at TDA.</p>

I would also like to reiterate that hoodies are not permitted in school at any time. This includes hooded sweatshirts and sports-style hoodies, whether worn under or over the uniform. Any student wearing a hoodie will be asked to remove it and it will be confiscated until a parent/carers can collect this from reception. Repeated incidents may result in further action in line with our uniform policy. Students may wear a school jumper for additional warmth inside the building.

To support your child, please ensure that they leave home each morning wearing a suitable coat and that hoodies remain at home. These expectations help us maintain a consistent and safe learning environment for all students.

Wider reminders about our expectations for uniform can be found on our website by following this link: <https://www.dukeries.attrust.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

Thank you for your continued support in upholding our uniform standards, especially during the colder months. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



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