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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the start of the new school year, I am writing to remind you of some of the key changes that will come in to effect from Monday 4th September. We want to ensure that all students have a positive start to the academic year, for which they will need to be correctly prepared. We want students to be punctual, equipped for learning and dressed in the right uniform.

Before the summer, you received an outline of the change to the school uniform and the expectation now, is that ALL students will wear school trousers. This move supports a simplification of the uniform and promotes equality amongst our school community. Our school uniform is important to us and creates a sense of belonging and pride within our learners that in turn underpins the positive culture we strive for.

The uniform comprises the following:

- Black formal trousers (no leggings or jeans) – no skirts
- White shirt (long or short sleeve) with a stiff collar for tie
- Meden blazer
- Meden striped tie
- Formal school shoes (no trainers)
- The PE kit remains unchanged.
- A black jumper may be worn for added warmth, but this must be a V-neck.

Students should only wear one pair of stud earrings; hair styles should not be extreme or unusual and hair colour should be natural. Further information and clarification can be found on our website <https://www.medenschool.co.uk/page.php?i=216>

If for any reason, such as a medical condition, your child cannot wear a part of the uniform or you require support, please contact the school to discuss this with either Head myself or Mr Penman.

Equipment is vital to learning too. Essential equipment from home includes black/ blue pens x3, green pen(s), pencil(s), rubber, ruler, and pencil case. Other equipment that students will be expected to have on them, but will be provided by school include a whiteboard, whiteboard pen, traffic light cards, their expectations card, and their student planner.

Upon arrival to school, students should enter through the top gate on Burns Lane and will be supported by staff to take responsibility for any items of uniform or equipment that they require. Your child's tutor will also support this.

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Deputy Headteacher at Meden School and I am very much looking forward to supporting Meden in its journey to continually serve the local community of Warsop in achieving the very best for the young people that enter our school gates.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Morton
Deputy Headteacher