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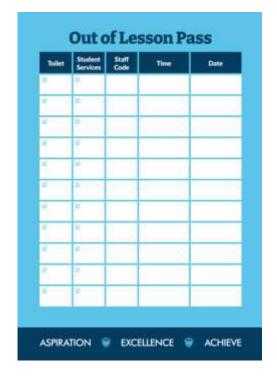
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## Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Culture we promote in and around our school is fundamental to the progress and success of our students. Our key values at Meden are Kind, Polite and Responsible. A key part of being responsible for our students is their preparation for school and arriving with everything they need for the day, which includes their uniform and equipment.

To support an improvement in this area in school, we are introducing a new version of our Expectations Card. From September, this will now be called a **Culture Card**. This indicates its importance in upholding and promoting our school values and maintaining the positive culture in school. The card will have space for two positive marks or two negative marks, before being exchanged. Positive Cards will receive a Golden Ticket and a message home, but Negative Cards will incur an After-School Detention. The cards focus on students' behaviour outside of the classroom as well as demonstrating Kindness, Politeness and Responsibility.





We require and expect all students to be in correct and proper uniform for school and we want them to be prepared for school so they can access all of their lessons and their learning.





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Students should bring the following equipment to school:

- Black Pen (s)
- Green Pen (s)
- Pencil (s)
- Ruler
- Rubber
- School bag

As a school, we will always support students and provide what they do not have so they can access their learning, but we expect students to equip themselves and be responsible for the equipment they have and need. We will continue to provide homework planners, whiteboards and whiteboard pens for students and we will exchange equipment should a student's pen run out, for example.

There are no changes to our uniform expectations, but in light of managing their equipment, can I remind you that students **must bring a bag** to school. This is an essential part of being organised, carrying equipment & homework etc.

Over the summer can I ask parents to be mindful of the timing of such things as piercings and acrylic nails. We understand that there is a timeframe to healing and removal and we want to ensure students are ready for their return in September.

As always, we want to support and work with parents, so if you require any support, please do get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr S Morton

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