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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the start of a new school year, especially to all our students starting in Y7.

Ormesby School has high expectations of students and their standards of appearance. It is expected that every student will comply fully with our school uniform code and be prepared for school. No member of staff will discuss any deviations regarding our uniform code with students or parents:

Plain black shoes (not trainers) • No jewellery - a wrist watch is allowed • No make-up • Only school coats are allowed to be worn on the school site • Students should bring a bag to school each day, their planner, a pen and pencil

Mobile phones, iPods, MP3 players, digital cameras etc are not allowed in school. Any electronic equipment seen in school will be confiscated and parents must call into school, on a Thursday only after 3 pm, to sign for their return.

As parents and teachers we have a responsibility to make certain all children are on time for the start of the school day at 8.45am and for those students in Y10 & 11 who leave the premises at lunchtime, to report back for 1.20pm. Any time lost is time lost from learning!

Parents may be aware of the DfE instruction to schools that we are no longer required to give 24 hours notice of a detention. We will endeavour however, to inform parents whenever students are detained.

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for all students if they are to achieve their full academic potential, please see overleaf.

Clarification of important dates:

Autumn Term 2011
Tuesday 6 September - Thursday 20 October 2011
Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December 2011

Summer Term 2011
Monday 16 April - Friday 1 June 2012
Monday 11 June - Thursday 19 July 2012

Spring Term 2012
Tuesday 3 January - Friday 10 February 2012
Monday 20 February - Friday 30 March 2012

Staff Training Days:
Friday 1 & Monday 5 September 2011
Friday 21 October 2011
TBC January 2012
Friday 20 July 2012

We expect that parents will look at planners at least once per week and sign them accordingly. You will notice we now have a homework focus on each page and we ask parents to support us with this. Additionally we would ask that all parents take time, at least 3 times per week, to listen to their son/daughter read.

Thank you for your support of school policies.

Yours faithfully

S Burrows
Headteacher

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