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Dear Parent/Carer

17th December 2014

I am delighted to write after what has been a very successful first term of this academic year. We are so very proud of our students who have once again represented us so well and contributed significantly to the school in a variety of areas.



I am sure that it is not typical for schools to be able to say that in just one term, their students have spoken to the Prime Minister via video link, visited Brittany, performed in an 'Evening of Creativity', been part of a professional production of Shakespeare in Bristol, camped on Dartmoor and had visits from three Olympic and Paralympic athletes in addition to the day to day events, activities and lessons... it has been simply amazing!



Whilst obviously very proud of our students, we also continue to have very high aspirations and expectations for them all. It is with this in mind that I write to ensure you are fully aware of the basic expectations that we have in place at the College and to thank you in advance for your continued support in helping your son / daughter to meet them.



From Tuesday 6th January, we will be welcoming the students back for their first day of term and will be reinforcing our basic expectations to ensure that we start the term in the best possible way.



I will also be expecting complete consistency in the application of the consequences for any student who fails to meet these expectations. It goes without saying that positive behaviour and good role modelling of these expectations will continue to be rewarded positively by all staff through our E-praise system.



In terms of our basic expectations, I have noted these overleaf and ask that you take some time to read and discuss them with your son/daughter in preparation for the start of the new term.



It goes without saying that the largest majority of our students follow these expectations to the letter each and every day but I believe that it is good practice to revisit such expectations and consequences. It is our desire to have the very best standards in place to promote outstanding teaching and learning and to secure the very best levels of achievement for our students.



As we start the new term, I will continue to revisit many areas of the College's work including undertaking a behaviour review which will include consultation with parents/carers, students and staff. This will ensure that our systems and policies continue to lead to the the very best outcomes for our students.



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the College will close at the slightly earlier time of 2:30pm on Friday and finally, thank you again for your continued support and on behalf of us all at St Luke's, have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

Yours sincerely



Mr. Dave Holt
Principal

St. Luke's 'Basic' Expectations of Students

Expectation	Specific Details	Consequences
Every student should have their planner with them each day.	This will ensure that students have essential information and we can continue to communicate with parents/carers on a daily basis.	Verbal warning followed by break time detention for persistent failure.
Uniform to be worn smartly and correctly at all times. Please see our college website for a full list of uniform.	Blazers and Ties should be worn at all times when inside the College unless a teacher has given permission for them to be removed in a lesson.	Verbal warning followed by break time detention for persistent failure.
	Shirts should be tucked in at all times when inside the College. (With the exception of fitted shirts for girls)	Verbal warning followed by break time detention for persistent failure.
	Non uniform clothing including hoodies or outside coats/scarves should not be worn inside the College.	Confiscated until the end of the day and note written in planner.
Mobile Phones and Headphones	Mobile phones and headphones should not be visible at any time during lessons or whilst walking to and between lessons. Use at break and lunch times (within acceptable use guidelines) is permitted but upon the bell at the end of break and lunch, they must be switched off and totally out of sight.	Confiscate until the end of the day and write note in planner for parents to highlight that this has been done.
Nose Studs and numerous ear piercings. NB) One stud in ear lobe is acceptable.	Nose studs are not acceptable uniform and should not be visible in school at any time. Students should not have more than one ear piercing with this only being worn in the ear lobe and not in top of ear.	Confiscate until the end of the day.

- Between the second bell prior to tutor time, until the bell for the break and from the second lunchtime bell, no mobile phones, headphones or non-uniform clothing should be visible/worn and will be confiscated by any member of staff.
- Persistent failure to meet these basic expectations or refusal to follow instructions of staff will result in a student being isolated on that particular day. Parents should note that isolation will be until 4pm but only if the College has been able to contact you. If a student cannot be isolated until 4pm on that particular day, they will be expected to return to isolation the following day for a detention from 3.10pm – 4pm.