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Dear Parents and Carers

Standards

I will start by saying a huge well done to all our Year 11 students for having made a strong start to the exam season and all the very best for the revision you are doing and the exams still to come.

As we return for the second half of the summer term, I would like to remind students that use school and local bus services that once arriving on site they are then on school premises and in our care. As a result, we do not allow students to leave site at that point to meet friends within other areas of the local community or walk to shops. Students are encouraged to attend school having had breakfast and with a bottle of water ready for lessons. Our school canteen is open each day for breakfast if they need food or refreshments before they attend form tutor time.

We have had another positive half term with students in all year groups receiving awards for most positive merit points, highest and most improved attendance as well as Maths challenges and other achievements. If you do not already read our weekly bulletin, I would encourage you to do so as this holds important notices each week on upcoming events.

In the second half of the summer term please can I remind all students that they must wear full uniform to and from school despite the increasingly warm weather. Jumpers should be removed rather than blazers if wearing both proves too hot. Uniform in school has again been good and if anyone is purchasing items such as shoes, skirts, trousers, or other items over the half term break, please check again the uniform standards on our website:

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Equally can I also take this opportunity to remind you of previous advice and guidance documents sent out around safeguarding and attendance. These can be found at the links below:

Safeguarding at QEGS: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/safeguarding-sign-post/>

Booklet: https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/05/Safeguarding_Info-2023.pdf

Attendance: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/attendance/>

Year 7-11 Booklet:

https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/01/AttB_QEGS_2023_new.pdf

Y12 and 13 booklet: <https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/03/Booklet-KS5-Attendance.pdf>

I hope everyone has a lovely half term.

Yours faithfully

Mr Amps

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