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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Spring Term Letter

As we reach the end of the Spring term, I would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and support. There have been great success stories across all year groups and subjects.

Our expectations remain high, not just academically or with the opportunities we provide, but also in terms of uniform, attendance, behaviour and punctuality. We are grateful for the support we have received from parents and carers. It has had a positive impact in our school, and we appreciate the positive emails and phone calls many of you have made regarding this.

A reminder regarding uniform:

- Facial piercings are not allowed. Students must either wear a plaster or have a clear retainer in its place.
- Hairstyles should be appropriate. Extreme styles (including brightly coloured hair) will not be accepted. Hair accessories should be discreet (dark colours).
- Hoodies as replacement for school jumpers are not allowed.
- Black school trousers should be appropriate and leggings/black jeans are not acceptable.
- Sensible black shoes are to be worn without visible logos.

As always, if students/families are struggling with any aspect of the uniform, we are here to help. Please speak to the relevant year teams.

School Issued Laptops

After the Easter Break, we will continue with our laptop roll out. By the end of next term Year 7 students will be issued with a school laptop which they will be required to bring into school each day.

School Meals – Prices

Elior (our catering provider) have advised that due to the increases in food costs, they will have to increase tariffs by approximately 5% following the Easter break. The updated price list will be on the school website shortly. Please rest assured that the FSM/Meal Deal price will remain the same.

Summer Term

The summer term starts on **Tuesday 18 April 2023**. Looking ahead, the summer half-term holiday is 29 May – 2 June inclusive. Meanwhile, the summer term ends on Friday, 21 July 2023.

Change Of Leadership

From 17 April 2023, we welcome Mr D'Cunha back to the Academy in his capacity as Executive Headteacher. Mr D'Cunha is looking forward to returning to our school, whilst continuing to support The Active Learning Trust as Assistant CEO.

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We wish you a restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

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