

12th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are really proud of the way that our pupils have come back into school this week. They have shown maturity, resilience and consideration for others through the way they have come back and conducted themselves in and around school. A special mention is also needed for the Year 7 and 8s who have taken the Lateral Flow tests. We have been amazed by their attitude towards this. Thank you for your overwhelming support with all of the additional health and safety considerations and in helping us make this week run as smoothly as it could have done under the circumstances. The pupils have been a real credit to you and themselves.

While we appreciate that this is not at the top of an agenda at the moment, we just wanted to make sure that everyone is able to access the uniform expectations referred to in our previous letters. Guides are available here if you need further information about them:

- <https://cvm.ttl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/01/New-Uniform-and-Equipment-Policy-1920-converted-2020-2.pdf>
- <https://cvm.ttl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/01/Acceptable-uniform-images.pdf>

We do appreciate that currently it is difficult to replace items of uniform due to non-essential shops being closed. After seeing how much some of our pupils have grown in the time they've had off school, it is understandable that some of them might have uniform that no longer fits. Please adhere to the uniform expectations if you can. Most of the basic items can be purchased from the supermarket. Our uniform supplier Super Sports are also doing a click and collect service. You can order on line at <https://www.supersport.co.uk/> and collect from the store. Any problems please contact them on: 01538 386226, you can also order on line from School's In at Meir for home delivery at <https://www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk/>

There is also the uniform bank organised by St Luke's and St Paul's Churches. If there are uniform items that you need, you are able to message them via their Facebook page where they will check stock and even deliver. To support the churches with this valuable service, if you have any unwanted uniform items, please contact our school office to arrange to drop off the uniform and we can pass them on. Please see the flyer attached to this letter for more information.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns over uniform and we will work with you to resolve the matter. Please also note that this also applies to hairstyles. With hairdressers and barbers currently closed, we know that people are doing the best they can. We would just ask that you refrain from allowing your child to have an extreme colour put on their hair from this point. Any existing hair colours we understand will need time to grow out and then can be addressed when the hairdressers/barbers re-open.

Thank you again for your support. We're looking forward to enjoying our time in school with our pupils for the rest of the half-term.

Kind Regards



Mr S Fryer
Headteacher