



ST HELENA SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all your support and communication in terms of ensuring students returned with the correct uniform and equipment. It has led to an extremely settled and positive return to the classroom.

A reminder of our relaxed policy on school jumpers; due to students being outside for significant periods of times during the course of the day, we have encouraged students to wear appropriate clothing. Additional clothing that students may wear with their school uniform is a coat/jacket and/or a jumper (St Helena sweatshirt or a plain grey, blue or navy sweatshirt). If students have PE, they should be wearing their St Helena PE kit with their blazer and an additional jumper or a coat.

Hoodies are not part of our school uniform, unfortunately, there are a small minority of students who are still wearing them around the school site. Since September our expectations regarding hoodies has been very clear with further reference to this in the letter sent to families before students returned to school on Tuesday 9 March.

From Monday 22 March, hoodies worn in school will be treated in the same way as mobile phones. If a student chooses to wear a hoodie on school premises, a member of staff will ask for the hoodie to be handed over. The hoodie will be taken to reception and the student will need to collect it at the end of the school day. Debits will be logged on Class Charts. If a student refuses to hand over their hoodie, the consequence will be an Afterschool 90 the following day and contact home will be made by the Year Leader. A hoodie is defined as a hooded garment which does not have a waterproof exterior e.g. cotton/fleece material. A hoodie also includes zippered fronts.

Please share this information with your child, Year Leaders will be including this message to students via the virtual assembly on Monday morning. It is important that there is fairness and consistency in terms of our approach to our uniform policy and to the vast majority of students who do adhere to the school uniform.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via c.mackenzie@sthsch.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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