



Mildenhall College
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Parents In The Know

Welcome to the last edition of the academic year of Parents in the Know. We launched this publication at the start of the year in an attempt to try and ensure that you are aware of events that are going on within the academy. We hope that you have found it an interesting read!



Pokémon Go

There is an increasing number of our students downloading and playing this app. Whilst we appreciate that this is fun and entertaining for our students we are also aware of the risks associated with playing this game. We advise that you follow this link (which is designed for parents) about the risks of children playing Pokémon Go.

www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/pokemon-go-parental-guidance-

Academy Uniform

As an academy we pride ourselves on our appearance. We know that a student who has pride in their appearance feels more confident and in turn ready to face the challenges of academy life. In preparation for September uniform checks have been carried out and we would like to share some useful information about some of the issues that have been picked up. Footwear: our policy states that footwear has to be completely black. If your child owns a pair of Nike Huaraches or Adidas ZX Flux then please note that the Logos on these shoes on the tongue are white and therefore not compliant

with our policy. We recommend that the logos are either coloured black or removed.



The other key issue is skirt length. Please remember that skirts must be worn on the knee. It has been the case where some students have rolled up their skirts (having actually been wearing the correct length skirt) to above the knee; this is deemed to be unacceptable. Our uniform suppliers website offers a variety of skirts in lengths to suit most body shapes.

www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/mildenhall-college-academy-157-c.asp

BBC micro:bit

All Year 7 students have been given a micro:bit. Over the summer holidays they are encouraged to design the most creative programme to run on their micro:bit. More information can be found by visiting:

www.microbit.co.uk



Reading over the Holidays

With some extra time on their hands we recommend our students get stuck into a good book or two! They can post a picture on the [@MilEnglish](https://twitter.com/MilEnglish) twitter account of the strangest place they have read a book or take up the challenge of reading #5books in 5 weeks.

Email Us!

We would love to hear about how you help to support your child with their studies. Please share any tips or advice that you have and we can print them in the next edition. If you have any suggestions of what information you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact us at:

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