



## Parent/Carer Notices

**Spring 1 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 9 Parents Evening
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – SEND Coffee Morning
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January- MCA6 Taster Day and WSC visit
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

### General Notices

#### Warm;Strict Academy Update

We have had a fantastic return after the Christmas holidays. Thankyou to parents and carers who have ensured that their child/children have been so well-prepared to return and work hard. 7005 positive events were recorded last week with an average of 5.22 positive events per student.

Our external Invigilator Team have commented on how well our Year 11's have conducted themselves at the start of our Mock Exam season. We have also had some real exams for Year 11 Sports Studies and other MCA6 BTEC/Level 3 qualifications. I am really pleased with this positive start. I wish the Year 11's all the best during the mock exams over the next two weeks. Keep up the great work!

Attendance has been strong as we return- maintaining a level above national average. Thankyou to parents and carers for supporting attendance which makes such a difference to academic achievement and progress.

#### Parent/Carer Survey

I hope that it is clear, so far, that I really value the views of all community members. Mr Goodenough will continue to drive our community engagement strategy this term. I have been grateful for the feedback and suggestions that have been provided so far during group and individual meetings.

I am pleased to attach a letter with an invitation to complete a survey which will allow all parents and carers to share their views. I really hope that many of you can share your views and honest feedback as we continually review and adapt our practices to offer the best possible public service for our community.



### Lost Uniform/Property

Please ensure all items of uniform are named. We are already accumulating unnamed items (mostly blazers / PE tops and fleeces). Students are welcome to come to student reception to search through lost property. However, items are much easier to find if labelled. Please note that at the end of each term all unnamed uniform will be given to the House Support Hub and used as spares.

### Uniform Standards

As previously communicated, we will be monitoring student uniforms more closely over the forthcoming weeks.

We will be paying particular attention to jewellery, as we are aware students may have received new items for Christmas. Students are only permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings, one small nose stud and a watch.

Please also check your child's trousers which should be smart tailored rather than leggings or joggers. Shoes should be black with no distinguishing logos or features. As always, blazers are compulsory at all times unless permission is given for them to be removed. The Academy jumper is an optional extra and can be removed if necessary.

Please refer to our uniform policy: <https://www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2022/09/Uniform-ProcedureSept22.pdf>

Thank you for your ongoing support in maintaining high standards at MCA.