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Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for the end of the academic year

The BYA academy year ends on **Friday 19th July at 12:00noon**. On this day we will be serving a more substantial meal at break time, so any student on free school meals will be able to claim their free meal then. Friday 19th July will be a non-uniform day, when students can attend in smart casual clothing in return for a minimum £1 charity donation, which will be split between Cancer Research UK and St. Gemma's Hospice. Staff and students will be putting on a talent show, which I am sure everyone will thoroughly enjoy. Entry to the show will depend on impeccable behaviour until the end of term. The school bus service will leave the Academy at 12:10pm.

Arrangements for start of the new academic year in September 2019

There will be a staggered start to the beginning of term:

- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September are staff only training days.
- Wednesday 4th September the Academy will be open to Year 7 students only at 10:00am.
- Thursday 5th September the Academy will be open for all year groups with lessons starting at 8:25am. Please arrive promptly by 8.20am in time for the start of lessons.

Back to school requirements

- Essentials for ALL lessons - Black pen (plus a spare), green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener.
- A school bag big enough to accommodate an A4 folder.
- Planner. This will be given out on the first day.
- PE Kit for ALL PE lessons.



Uniform

- White shirts must be long enough and remain tucked in (not short fitted girls' blouses).
- Black trousers (no jeans, leggings or jeggings) or black skirt. The skirt must be knee length and should not be tight and fitted.
- Hair - no unnatural colour hair dye or closely shaven hair or patterns/lines.
- Jewellery - no earrings or other studs e.g. nose, lip, tongue, no bracelets, bangles, rings or necklaces other than a simple cross and chain.
- Discreet make-up for Year 10 and above only. Nail polish or acrylic nails are not allowed.
- Plain black shoes (No logos, trainer style shoes even if sold as school shoes, canvas pumps or boots)

Energy Drinks

These drinks are not suitable for children because of their high levels of caffeine and sugar, which are clearly labelled, as they have a detrimental impact on health, weight and tooth enamel. In some cases, just one can could see a child exceeding the daily recommended amount of both caffeine and sugar. Daily consumption of such drinks gives children an increased risk of four health symptoms: headaches, sleeping problems, irritation and tiredness/fatigue and can lead to more serious heart conditions.

The negative consequences of these drinks on children and their behaviour in the classroom, will ultimately have a bearing on learning and we therefore ask all parents/carers to work with us to enforce this ban in the Academy with immediate effect.

I wish all families in our Academy community a happy and restful summer holiday, and return healthy and refreshed for our new Academic year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Cooper', written in a cursive style.

Paul Cooper
Principal