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Dear Parents and Carers,

# Re: Blazers – Spring into Summer

As you will be aware, we have made a successful return to full academy uniform, and we are delighted with how the majority of students have adapted back to our academy expectations. Therefore, considering the recent improvement in the weather, we will make a full transition to blazers needing to be worn on Monday 15 April 2024, the first day back after the Easter break. However, we will do this in two phases to support students.

## Monday 18 March 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024

### Phase 1

Students can wear their external hoodies, coats, or jumpers but it must be in addition to their blazer when in the corridors. The blazer cannot be left at home or in bags - it must be worn in addition to any external garment in the corridors. In lessons it is the blazer that must be worn and no external garment.

## Monday 15 April 2024 – onwards

## Phase 2

Students must only wear their external hoodies, coats, or jumpers outside of the building. Before entering the building, they must remove these items and ensure the blazer is their top layer of clothing, not the Vneck jumpers which are in addition to a blazer.

As an academy, we will expect our students to continue to respect and adhere to the academy uniform expectations and any student without a blazer in the coming weeks, will be sanctioned with the relevant sanction in line with our recent communication to students. Furthermore, students should expect their hoodies, coats, and jumpers to be confiscated if seen in the building from Monday 15 April 2024.

If you have any questions relating to blazers, then please contact your child's respective pastoral team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A Stoneman Vice Principal Designated Safeguarding Lead

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