



26th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, we will be holding a non-uniform day at the end of this half-term, which we know is always something our students look forward to.

In previous half-terms, the winning House in each year group earned the opportunity to wear their own clothes on non-uniform day. However, this half-term we have decided to mix it up and try something a little different.

Starting from today and running until Wednesday 11th February, any student who has no late-to-lesson marks will be able to wear their own clothes on the non-uniform day.

Rather than competing as Houses, this approach allows every student to take personal responsibility for their punctuality. Their daily decisions will determine whether they earn the reward of a non-uniform day for themselves.

Getting to lessons on time (within five minutes of the bell ringing) is a vital habit. Punctuality is not only essential for learning - ensuring students do not miss key instructions or learning time -but it is also a crucial life skill. Being on time shows respect for others, builds reliability, and is a quality that will be expected in further education, training, and future employment.

We hope this change encourages students to make positive choices, take ownership of their behaviour, and recognise the real-world value of punctuality. The reward is simple: get to lessons on time and enjoy a day in your own comfy clothes!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Shine
Assistant Principal