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UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS SPOT CHECKS THIS WEEK!

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we continue our push to maintain standards, I am sharing with you our plan to conduct random spot checks on uniform and equipment this week. The aim of this exercise is to gauge whether we are maintaining high standards to ensure our students are 'ready to learn' and achieve their true potential at Tile Cross Academy.

Below is another reminder of our uniform and equipment expectations, plus our banned items list. Please support us in ensuring that our students are meeting our simple expectations. As stated below, banned items will be confiscated during the spot checks if found on students.

Uniform:

- Blazer (grey with logo)
- Blouse/Shirt (white)
- Tie (House colours)
- Trousers with belt *optional /Skirt (grey)
- Jumper (grey with House colours) *optional
- Socks/Tights – (grey/black)
- Shoes

Equipment:

- TCA Backpack
- Pencil Case
- x2 Black Pens
- x2 Red Pens
- x2 Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Calculator (preferably scientific)

Jewellery:

- ? One neck chain (under shirt)
- ? Wristwatch
- ? One small plain ring
- ? One pair of stud earrings or sleepers in ear lobe

!!!Banned items!!!:

- Trainers
- Boots
- Hoodies
- Caps
- Jeans/jeggings/leggings/chinos
- Pouch bags
- Bracelets
- Facial piercings (including tongue piercings)
- Unnatural hair colours/ make up
- False eyelashes
- Unnatural painted nails
- Acrylic nails

Important

Items on the banned list will be **confiscated immediately** and **will only be returned when parents/guardians come to collect from reception.**

This includes mobile phones and earphones!

Important:



Follow-up calls – please expect a call from us if there are items missing and we will work with you to ensure your child is fully equipped for the future.

REMINDER – We have a Stationery Shop in school!

Tile Cross Academy have a Stationery Shop which opened in September. Students can collect stationery items **once they have been purchased by parents/guardians on ParentPay**.

Price List

- Pen 15p
- Pencil 10p
- Ruler 25p
- Eraser 10p
- Empty pencil case 50p
- Filled pencil case £1.00
- Calculator £2.00 (not included in filled pencil case)
- Scientific Calculator £8.25

If you have any concerns or questions in regards to our upcoming standards spot checks, then please feel free to contact H.Sami (hsami@tilecross.academy) or your Head of Year leads:

- Year 7 (mgascoyne@tilecross.academy)
- Year 8 (iislam@tilecross.academy)
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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Marano'.

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