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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we look forward to the Christmas holiday and the start of the new school term in January, we thought a reminder letter with some key messages would be helpful. The first day of the new school term is **MONDAY 8th January 2024**.

Start of the Day

Students should arrive in school by 8.30am. Students will be late if they arrive after 8.35am. We will begin the day with a Whole School fire drill on the tennis courts and then move to form tutor bases for an extended tutor time session on expectations for the start of term, as we did in September.

Uniform & Equipment

It is important that all students are wearing full and correct uniform on the first day and every day. We have high expectations that students should be smart and correctly dressed for school. Please can we ask that you ensure that your child comes to school correctly dressed and that **you support school in our dress codes and expectations.**

Key reminders:

- **Year group clip on ties must** be worn: Red for year 7; Purple for Y8; Yellow for Y9; Green for Y10 and Blue for Y11.
- Black school shoes must be worn. Trainers **must not** be worn for school. This includes black trainers such as Nike Air Force 1 type.
- Leggings **must not** be worn in school. This has become a growing issue this term. They are not acceptable school wear.
- Skirts **should be knee length**.
- School jumpers must be worn.
- Extreme fake eye lashes **must not be worn**.
- **No fake or painted nails** to be worn in school.
- **No Jewellery** apart from one plain set of earring studs.
- **No nose or tongue studs.**

If a student arrives without a tie, the year group team will lend a replacement tie, which must be returned at the end of the day. **For the other issues listed above: If students are wearing the incorrect uniform, then they will be removed from lessons until the issue is rectified.** The pastoral team will contact families to discuss how we can resolve the issue. We are all keen of course that this does not happen.

We appreciate that the cost of living may make it difficult to obtain the correct uniform. We have an extensive range of pre-owned uniform, which contributes to making our uniform affordable but also makes a positive impact on the environment through recycling. If you have any enquiries about pre-owned uniform stock, please email: uniform@huntington-ed.org.uk

If you have any issues regarding uniform or equipment before the start of term, please contact your child's Head of Year. We are sending this communication before the Christmas holiday so that such issues can be resolved before the start of the new term.

Mrs Brown will be returning to her role as Assistant headteacher i/c Years 8 & 9. I would like to thank Mr Meldrum for the fantastic work he has done in covering this role during Mrs Brown's maternity leave.

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Finally, I would like to wish you all the very best for the Christmas holiday and the new year ahead.
Yours sincerely



Mrs Gail Naish
Deputy Headteacher: Safeguarding & Pastoral Lead