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Dear Families.

I hope you have all had a peaceful Easter break and Eid Mubarak to those who celebrated.

Students return to the Academy tomorrow – please support us by ensuring students arrive on time, dressed in the full correct uniform and equipped with a school bag. We will have a re-set and remind students that the Academy is a mobile-free environment.

Each morning, we check students at the gate and any students not meeting the school's expectations in terms of appropriate uniform will either have to wear a borrowed item of uniform from the school for the day or be placed in seclusion until the issue can be rectified. Students are not permitted to wear trainers outside of P.E. lessons at school. If students do not have the correct footwear, we will send them home to get their school shoes. If for any reason your child cannot wear either their own school shoes or a pair of ours for medical reasons, please inform the school in the usual way. Students who do not have medical reasons for not wearing shoes and do not have a suitable pair at home will be lent a pair of shoes for the day.

Finally, jewellery should be kept to a minimum – only one set of plain earring studs are allowed. No facial piercings are permitted. Teenagers will try to modify the school uniform. Please follow this guide and do not allow students to bend the uniform rules or sway your judgement about what school uniform actually is! In all cases, the school will determine whether your child meets the school's expectations with regard to both uniform and appearance.

I also wanted to share some sad news with you. During the Easter break I was informed that a much loved member of staff, Ms Habashanti, had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly after a short illness. Ms Habashanti joined us as a Food teacher in January and made a real impact in her time here - our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time and I will be speaking to students about this on our return. I will update staff and families in due course with regards to donations and a memorial for Ms Habashanti.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Humayun

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Principal























