



18 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of Term 1, I have been very impressed with the way our students are meeting our high expectations in so many ways. This term has gone by so quickly and we want all our students to have a well-deserved break.

This letter is to inform you that after the half-term, we will be sanctioning students with incorrect uniform in line with our behaviour and good relationships policy using detentions.

<https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/key-information/policies>

Please note that we expect all students to be wearing their school jumper, tie and blazer throughout the school day. We also expect all our students to be wearing formal school shoes (not made by a sports brand). Students are allowed to wear coats when outside at break/lunchtimes – we would suggest a dark coloured coat (ideally waterproof) that fits over their blazer that they can remove when in school and store in their locker throughout the day. Please avoid allowing your child to wear a hoody/sweatshirt as an alternative to a blazer as these will be confiscated if students wear them repeatedly.

Obviously if the weather becomes very cold, we may make a temporary decision to allow students to keep their coats on but will inform you of this at the time.

Here is a link to our school uniform policy:

<https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/students/uniform>

I am writing to you about uniform before the end of term so that you have the opportunity over the break to ensure that your student has the correct uniform for when we return for the start of Term 2.

We always want to be helpful and supportive so if you need some help with this please contact your child's tutor in the first instance. Our next second-hand uniform sale is on Wednesday 13 December but do let us know before then if you need a particular item.

Yours sincerely

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