



16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## RE: Jewellery and Punctuality

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to our letter on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 I wanted to thank you again for your continued efforts in ensuring that the vast majority of students arrive in school in the correct uniform and ready to learn. Please can we remind you to contact either the relevant pastoral officer and/or reception in the event of there being a uniform issue in advance of the student arriving in school.

As I am sure you will agree punctuality is a key quality for young adults to possess when entering the world of work. In addition to this it is vital that students are punctual to lessons to limit disruption to other students and ensure academic success. For this reason, when we return after half term we will be introducing after school detention for students who are frequently late to school in the morning or late to lessons during the day.

In recent months we have seen an increase in the amount of jewellery coming into school. This can cause safety concerns in practical lessons and there is a risk of valuable items getting lost. A reminder of the permitted jewellery items is shown below, excessive items will be confiscated and locked away until the end of the school day.

### **Permitted Jewellery- One pair of plain stud earrings, a wristwatch and one plain ring.**

We understand some students may wish to wear a discrete necklace such as a Christian cross. These should be worn under clothing to avoid any safety risk. False eyelashes, false finger nails and leggings are not permitted.

Each year we are asked to provide references by potential employers and college admission tutors. These almost always include questions about punctuality and candidate's ability to follow expectations such as uniform rules. We ask for your help in ensuring we can provide a positive reference for your child.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Wood  
(Deputy Headteacher)