



Arthur Mellows Village College

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Dear Parent/carer

It has been an excellent start to the academic year, with students displaying positive attitude and behaviour in lessons. Students are in the main looking smart in their uniform and we would like to thank parents for their support in maintaining our high standards.

As we move towards the winter months, students should not be wearing hoodies, tracksuit tops, denim items or coats of the wrong colour. If we could draw your attention to our uniform policy:

*"The school coats remain our preferred option, however, students are allowed to wear coats which are **plain and dark**. These coats can be worn outside but must not be worn anywhere inside the school buildings. **Hoodies and tracksuit style tops are not acceptable and must not be worn in school at any time.**"*

Please also note that the school does not permit 'extreme' hairstyles, which includes non-natural hair colours and hair cut any shorter than number 2 with clippers. Nail polish is not allowed and students will be asked to remove nail varnish immediately.

We do recognise that children will always look to push boundaries on uniform and will often tell you, as parents, that something is "fine" or that "everyone does it". Hopefully this letter will help you to reassure your son/daughter that the rules are the same for all.

We feel sure that you will continue to assist us in maintaining these high standards.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher

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