



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come towards the end of the first half term, we would like to thank you for all your support with helping your child settle back into the routines of our first 'normal' school term since 2019. Your support has certainly contributed to a very positive start to the school year.

Our focus this year has been a consistent return to the high Mountbatten standards which you tell us are a key reason why parents select this school, with our uniform being the most visible sign of these high standards.

Whilst the vast majority of students consistently wear the correct school uniform, a few do not. This will be addressed over the next few weeks. We will continue to use the POM ('Proud of Mountbatten') system. Where this approach leaves matters unresolved, we will contact you directly. We have been assured by our uniform suppliers that they have good stocks of all items in all sizes. If you need to make uniform purchases, please do so over half term.

When students return to school after the half term, we will make particular efforts to ensure that the standards are in place. Students with any rectifiable uniform issues will receive a POM and be asked to address the issue quickly. If students are not able to rectify their uniform, for example if their tie is damaged or if their skirt is too short to be worn at knee length, the student will not be allowed in their normal lessons until the matter is resolved.

If you have any difficulties in providing your child with the appropriate uniform, then please contact the school and we will seek to support you.

Yours sincerely

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