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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of a busy term, I would like to thank you all for your support. It has been a real pleasure being back at Morecambe and I very much look forward to the Summer term. Both pupils and staff have been very welcoming.

Over the break, there are a number of works being completed to improve the school environment for all; including the painting of our maths classrooms, external landscaping by the gatehouse, increased outside seating areas and additional fencing to the front of school. We are also running a comprehensive revision programme for our Year 11 pupils.

In readiness for our return, I would like to draw your attention to three key areas that will be our priority focus from **Monday 17 April**:

School uniform and equipment

As a school, we place significant importance on school uniform and the presentation of our pupils. We value your support in ensuring all our pupils have a true sense of belonging to our community and represent us positively in our school and wider community by wearing the correct uniform and with pride.

Over the school holidays, please can you check that your child has everything they need for their return to school on Monday 17 April. Can you also ensure hair styles/colours, false/acrylic nails, fake eye lashes, piercings etc. are addressed before they return and are in line with our uniform and appearance policy.

Uniform and presentation expectations can be found on our school website by following the link: <https://morecambabayacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Morecambe-Bay-Academy-Uniform-and-Appearance-Policy-September-2022.pdf>

All pupils should also have the following equipment in a suitable school bag each day: black/blue pen, pencil, ruler and school planner as a minimum requirement.

Should you need support in sourcing the correct uniform or equipment, please contact school: reception@morecambabayacademy.co.uk

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Mobile phones

Whilst we appreciate the value of mobile phones for pupils travelling to and from school, phones are to be switched off and 'out of sight' between 8.45 and 3.15. Phones used or seen during these hours will be confiscated and kept securely until collected - that same evening between 3.15 and 4.30 by a parent/carer from our school reception or by the pupil at the end of the next school day with a note from home.

If you need to make contact with your child, please ring 01524 410207. If your child needs to make contact with you during the school day, we will facilitate this through the school office.

Eating food on corridors

Food purchased from the canteen or main school hall must be eaten in the canteen/hall. No food is to be taken away from these areas. Packed lunches can be eaten in the canteen, hall or outside, No food is to be eaten in the corridors.

If you have any questions relating to the points above, please do not hesitate to contact school: reception@morecambabayacademy.co.uk

Thank you in advance for your continued support and we wish you all a peaceful and restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming your child back into school on Monday 17 April.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Cowper
Principal