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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a pleasure welcoming pupils and students back into school this week after the Easter break. Everyone has returned with a really positive attitude towards their learning and we look forward to a successful summer term together.

Uniform and appearance

As mentioned before the break, 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.

Many of our pupils have returned looking incredibly smart and well-presented and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

This week, we have held positive conversations with pupils whose uniform/appearance hasn't been in line with our expectations and it has been wonderful to see how receptive they have been in correcting any issue. We have shared with them this week that any uniform/ appearance infringements from **Monday 24 April**, that are not corrected during tutor time or assembly line ups, will be sanctioned with an afterschool detention the following evening.

We do not expect to have to issue any detentions as all pupils will be given the opportunity to correct any uniform/appearance issues at the very start of the day. We do of course have spare uniform for those with missing items.

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>

Should you need support in sourcing the correct uniform, we are here to help so please contact school: reception@morecambabayacademy.co.uk

Eating food on corridors

There has been a marked improvement this week regarding pupils not eating on corridors. As with uniform, if a pupil has been seen eating on the corridor this week, staff have had a positive conversation to correct the issue – pupils, once again, have been very receptive to this. As a result, our corridors and school buildings have been much cleaner and free from litter which provides a much nicer environment for us all to enjoy.

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From **Monday 24 April**, any pupils eating on the corridor will be issued with an afterschool detention the following evening. Pupils have a number of areas where they can eat their food so I do not expect this to be an issue. A reminder that pupils can eat food purchased in the canteen in either dining room or the main hall. Pupils who bring a packed lunch can eat their food in the dining rooms, hall or outside.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school:
reception@morecambebayacademy.co.uk

As always, we very much appreciate your support as we all strive to provide the best educational experiences for everyone in our school community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.C.', written in a cursive style.

Mr J Cowper
Executive Principal