



ACADEMY  
GREAT BARR

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Dear Parent/Carer

Q3 Academy has an excellent reputation both locally and further afield. Part of this is our insistence on very high standards. As you know the overwhelming majority of our students conduct themselves perfectly. They look very smart in their Business Dress and it is always remarked upon by visitors that the students' personal presentation communicates a real sense of commitment to the Academy.

Recently I have noticed that some students have let the high standards slip. May I remind students, parents and carers, that we will enforce the Business Dress policy along with all other established practices that encourage students to be punctual, ready and equipped for learning.

Challenging a student about their presentation and conduct at the start of a lesson is an unnecessary and avoidable distraction that wastes valuable time. To help students be ready for learning we will be closely monitoring Business Dress and all other aspects of conduct over the coming weeks.

I want to remind students that they should be in the correct Business Dress to and from the Academy. I have also decided to ban high sugar energy drinks that are both unhealthy and do nothing to aid concentration. We will no longer sell high sugar drinks in Quisine. There are plenty of water taps in the Academy and students should bring a water bottle with a sports cap so drinks are not spilt.

Q3 Academy is popular with parents precisely because we insist on high standards and I know that you will want to support the Academy. If your child does not meet these high standards then you will be contacted. If after initial support your child does not wear correct Business Dress he or she may be isolated and you may be asked to take your child home to change.

We are determined to maintain our reputation for high standards. A strong partnership with parents and carers is essential and I am confident I can rely upon your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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