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Dear Parents/Carers

In our continued drive to raise standards I would like to clarify the arrangements for the start of the Academy day.

All students are expected to be in the Academy by 8.55 am at the latest. This gives them an opportunity to go to lockers in time for a prompt start to lessons at 9.00 am. Any students arriving after 8.55 am will be deemed late and will therefore serve a detention. Charles Dickens once said:

"I never could have done what I have done without the habits of punctuality, order, and diligence."

You may also have seen the recent press about the new rules being introduced to allow schools to fine parents whose children are persistently late for registration. It is essential therefore that we maintain excellent punctuality for all students, which is also important for life beyond the Academy. Please also encourage your child to enjoy the free toast and juice provided each morning from 8.00 am to 8.45 am.

May I also remind you that medical appointments must be booked outside the Academy day or during holiday periods. We will only consider releasing students for appointments if the issue is considered to be an 'emergency'.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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