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*Be inspired and achieve together*

Dear Parent

As the half term begins I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your support in terms of the majority of our students being on time to school, wearing the Academy uniform with pride and 'doing their best' in everything that they do in school and out of school.

This letter is to update you about road safety, uniform, rewards and our anti-bullying plans.

### **Road Safety**

All students have had an assembly on road safety as we have had a number of reports of students walking out into the road without looking and students on bikes cycling into the road without due care. The police have also been in touch regarding this. Therefore we have shared this with all our students as we want them to be safe on their way to and from school. We would appreciate it if you could have a conversation with your child/children about this.

### **Uniform**

The weather has changed it is becoming increasingly colder and wetter. Students need to ensure they are appropriately dressed for the weather. As an Academy we expect students to have:

- Suitable footwear - Shoes – should be plain black, with no logos, coloured tags and should be weather proof and easy to wipe. Boots are not a part of our uniform policy. In the event of snow alternative, appropriate footwear can be worn to and from school however all students should bring their normal shoes to change into once in school.
- Outdoor Coat – this should have a hood and be weather proof. No sports/denim/leather jackets are acceptable.
- Trousers – should be slim fit and full length, those that finish just above the ankle bone are not acceptable. They should be purchased only from our uniform supplier.
- Make Up – should be neutral and not overtly noticeable. Should this happen they will be required to remove it.
- Hair colour - should be natural.

With this in mind please could you see the **updated policy (from September)** on the Academy website <http://www.arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/index.php/uniform>

### **Rewards**

It has been fantastic to celebrate over 50 students in each year group during students 'Shine Brightly Assemblies' these are where faculties have nominated students for their work ethic, their academic performance or for their improvement in a particular area. Heads of year are sharing with parents their individual plans for rewards for their year groups with different events going on this half term.

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### **Anti-Bullying Plans**

Before the half term break I shared with you the plan for an anti-bullying survey – this is being completed by all students in the next few weeks. Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November it is the national Anti-Bullying week – this year's theme is '*all different, all equal*'. During this week students will be receiving assemblies on different forms of bullying and its effects as well as participating in learning activities during their guidance sessions. These are being personalised to year groups.

Yours faithfully

Miss Garrad

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