

November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach Christmas we have become increasingly concerned at a small – but rising - number of students who are extending the boundaries of our Academy's expectations. We are writing to parent carers to explain our expectations and the possible sanctions that will be used.

If a student has a mobile phone out during the school day, it will be confiscated and kept securely until an adult can come and sign for the phone from the school reception. We appreciate the cost of smart phones; so we want to ensure they are returned to an appropriate adult, who has signed for such expensive equipment.

Please read below to clarify what the school uniform/expectations should be to ensure that your son/daughter is fully prepared in correct uniform by next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017. I would like to say thank you to all the parent/cares who are supporting us by ensure their children are in the correct uniform and ready to learn.

## Uniform

Students should have a strong school bag big enough to contain school planner, pencil case, books and other equipment needed for school. We expect all students to come prepared with their own writing equipment. There will be consequences for students who do not adhere to this. As school will be developing an equipment shop on site to ensure pupils have access to purchase the right equipment during school time, ensuring they take responsibility for their learning. If any student attends school with incorrect uniform or equipment, there will be a school based consequence for such action.

We are further developing our Behaviour and expectations systems at school. We will be looking for parental support during this time. We will be introducing a Senior Leadership Team detention on a Friday after school. This detention will take place from 2.40pm to 4.10pm every Friday night for students displaying persistently low expectations, displaying poor examples of behaviour and falling below the standards we expect at Balby Carr Academy.

We are also revamping our rewards systems, to ensure all our students have the opportunity to have their work celebrated. We will be looking for a parental forum group, and students working group to support the school in designing our new rewards system. If you would like to be a part of the process, please complete the slip on the back of this letter and hand it in at the office.

Yours sincerely



**T Ashley**  
Headteacher

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**Parental Forum Group**

*Please return to the main reception.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_