



Aston Manor Academy

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Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I will be holding a parent forum/coffee morning on Tuesday 19th March at 9.30 -10.30am. This will be an opportunity for parents to have a say about how we can improve the school, but we also want to discuss pupil safety and the actions school are taking to keep children safe, as well as giving advice to parents where needed. I have invited the police to this session, where you will be able to ask any questions. I would encourage you to attend if you are able.

Please can I remind you about our Academy uniform policy;

- Headphones and mobile phones are not allowed in school and will be confiscated where seen.
- Non-school jumpers/hoodies are not allowed to be worn in school, these will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- Nose piercings, make up, false eyelashes and coloured contact lenses are also not allowed in school.
- Girls must ensure that if they are wearing trousers, these are 'normal' length school trousers and not the capris style.
- No Trainers or coats to be worn around school.

Non-uniform stamps will be issued where correct uniform is not being worn. I thank you for your support in ensuring that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Attendance is one of our key priorities this year. I cannot emphasise enough how 'good' attendance is vital for success in the classroom. By not attending regularly children are being disadvantaged. Headteachers are not able to authorise absence in term time and I would ask that parents support the school by ensuring that children attend every day. Where there are issues leading to absence please report to your child's head of year.

Thank you for your continued support with Aston Manor Academy. **Please may I remind you of the following date(s):**

Friday 15th February 2019	Break up for half term
Monday 25th February 2019	School opens 8.45a.m for all pupils
Thursday 28th February 2019	Year 8 Parents' Options Evening 4.00 - 6.30p.m
Wednesday 6th March 2019	Year 9 vaccinations
Thursday 4th April 2019	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00 - 6.30p.m
Friday 12th April 2019	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 29th April 2019	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 30th April 2019	School opens 8.45a.m for all pupils

Yours sincerely

Jill Sweeney
Headteacher

