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COLLEGE UNIFORM

Not surprisingly we have had a number of enquiries regarding the rule on outdoor jackets and scarves at College as we move into winter and experience cold and inclement weather. During warmer weather it is not necessary for students to carry an outdoor jacket around College and they should be stored away.

However, at this moment, students are of course allowed to wear outdoor coats during breaks and lunchtimes. During lesson times and whilst inside the building, coats should be stored away in lockers and/or bags. The only time during morning and afternoon sessions when students are outside of the heated building is when moving between lessons. As we are a relatively compact site the distances involved are short (it takes only a couple of minutes to walk from one end of the site to the other).

I hope this clarifies the situation.
For information, below is an outline of the Uniform policy.

Students must wear:

- A black blazer with patch pockets and the College badge (the badge is already embroidered on the blazer when bought from T.P. Sports in Northallerton). A separate badge can be purchased from T.P. Sports for £3.50 if you decide to purchase a blazer from another retailer or if you already have a black blazer.
- The College sweatshirt (optional) to be worn underneath the blazer. (available from T.P. Sports)
- The College Year tie - clip on (available from College).
- Formal white shirt (worn tucked-in) or fitted blouse with neck button fastening for the College tie.
- Black trousers/skirt (plain, classic and of conventional length - no jean material).
- Black/white socks or black/skin coloured tights.
- Black shoes (no trainers/skater shoes or boots).
- No jewellery, except watch and **one** pair of small sleepers/studs in ears. No nose or other facial piercings.
- Discreet make-up.
- Hair must be of one natural colour and extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
- Caps are not allowed at all as part of the uniform (standard wool hats used to keep warm to be worn outside only).
- Outdoor jackets must be standard type - No hoodies, cardigans, pullovers or sweatshirts other than the optional college sweatshirt available from T.P. Sports, which must be worn underneath the College blazer.
- **College has the right to respond to current styles of fashion in order to maintain consistency and standards of uniform.**

Best Wishes for the Christmas Season
Steve Merifield
Acting Vice Principal

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RIDING THE STORM - Living with a teenager – difficulties?

FREE course for parents to be held at **ALLERTON COURT HOTEL, DARLINGTON ROAD, NORTHALLERTON, DL6 2XF**

on 7,14, 21 and 28 January 2009, **6.30 - 9.30 pm.**

If you wish to book a place, please contact:

Relate, 2, St James Terrace, Selby,

North Yorkshire YO8 4HL

Telephone 01757 700262

RESERVATIONS CLOSE ON 18 DECEMBER 2008

Key Dates

JANUARY 2009

- Monday 5 January—**START OF TERM**
- Thursday 8 January—Exams start
- Saturday 10 January—North Yorkshire Cross Country Championships (Harrogate) (tbc)
- Thursday 15 January—Year 11 Applied Science exam (pm)
- Saturday 17 January—North Yorkshire Cross Country Championships (Harrogate) (tbc)
- Monday 19 January—Area Badminton 1 (Boroughbridge (S) & SFX (N))
- Tuesday 20 January—Year 10 & Yr 11 Maths modules
- Friday 23 January—GCSE entries to Exams Office; Geography Booster Session p3
- Monday 26 January—Year 11 Reports issued, Y11 Geography DME (am)
- Friday 30 January—Exams end; Gymnastics Championships (Northallerton Leisure Centre 10am); Potential Ski 'A' Level assessment weekend

FEBRUARY 2009

- Wednesday 4 February—Area Swimming Championships (Bedale Leisure Centre 9.30am)
- Saturday 7 February—Proposed Post-16 Art residential trip
- Friday 13 February—GCSE entry deadline; 6th Form Taster Day; Everest Skills Training 3—Scotland,
HALF TERM
- Friday 27 February—Deadline for 6th Form applications

MARCH 2009

- Monday 2 March—U15 Rugby/U16 Football/U15/16 Netball -v- Bedale (away)
- Wednesday 4 March—Year 10 Science modules
- Monday 9 March—Year 11 Maths modules; Art GCSE exam paper issued
- Wednesday 11 March—U15/16 Football -v- Risedale (away)
- Thursday 12 March—January exam results; Easter Concert (7pm, Northallerton College)
- Monday 16 March—Area Y9/10 Rugby 7's (Risedale 1pm)
- Tuesday 17 March—Year 13 Subject Consultation Evening (3.30—5.30pm)
- Wednesday 18 March—'A' Level re-sit entries
- Thursday 19 March—Paris visit; 'A' Level re-sit entries; U16 Boys/Girls Football -v- Wensleydale (away)
- Friday 20 March—'A' Level entry deadline
- Wednesday 25 March—Area U19 Boys Hockey (Richmond 1pm); Area Badminton 2 (Boroughbridge (S) & SFX (N))
- Thursday 26 March—Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening (3.30—5.30pm)
- Friday 27 March—Year 7-10 Football 7's (Risedale 9.30am); Year 13 Field Study
- Monday 30 March—Year 10 Applied Art residential; Year 12 Reports issued
- Tuesday 31 March—Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening (3.30—5.30pm)

WET PAINT



On Tuesday 11 November parents, staff, students and the Chair of Governors, set off in great anticipation to see Wet Paint, the College jazz band, perform in the **Royal Albert Hall** at the National Schools Prom.

There was an air of excitement when we eventually arrived in London and when we walked into the auditorium the atmosphere was electric. There were 5000 people in the audience and the programme was packed with a wide variety of performers, from a Japanese Drumming ensemble and an Indian Sitar group, to a Vivaldi Chamber Orchestra and of course, our own Wet Paint.

The band performed their three pieces superbly towards the end of the second half and it was a very proud moment for all of us associated with the College and the band itself when they received a standing ovation and a personal mention by Ed Balls, Secretary of State.

What an achievement!

Congratulations to Matthew Codd, David Ramsden, Sam Sankey, George Boomsma, Patrick Eames and Richard Miles, and of course to Garry Firth for all his support and encouragement in helping the band reach these dizzy heights!

Bronia Harris

TERM DATES 2009

SPRING TERM

Open Monday 5th January 2009

Half Term **Close - Friday 13th February 2009**
 Open Monday 23rd February 2009

Easter **Close – Friday 3rd April 2009**

SUMMER TERM

Open **Tuesday 21st April 2009**
 (Monday 20th April Training Day)

Bank Holiday **Monday 4th May 2009**

Half Term **Close - Friday 22nd May 2009**
 Open Monday 1st June 2009

Summer **Close – Friday 17th July 2009**



AUTUMN TERM

Open – Monday 7th September 2009
 (Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th Sept 2009 Training Days)

Half Term **Close – Thursday 22nd October 2009**
 (Friday 23rd October Training Day)
 Open Monday 2nd November 2009

Christmas **Close – Friday 18th December 2009**