

13 October 2020

Dear Parent

Congratulations go to:

- The first Middle School pupil who has achieved **25 Merits**:
Isabel Abbott 9T

Guidance on self-isolation (adapted from gov.uk): If someone in the pupil's household has symptoms, the household should self-isolate and the member of their household should get a test. Pupils should **not** come to school until the results of this test are known. If the member of the household tests negative, the pupil can stop self-isolating and can return to school. If the household member tests positive, the pupil should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days from when the member of their household first had symptoms. The same applies if someone with whom the pupils has had close contact tests positive or shows symptoms.

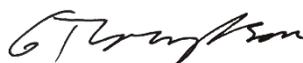
Adjustments to the Covid-19 Plan

No further adjustments have been made this week.

With respect to our **uniform policy**, in particular the colour of coats that we ask students to wear over their blazers, I am very aware of the strange times that we are living in. A vast number of you have purchased coats in recent weeks, and whilst I know that most families have tried their best to source coats that conform to the policy, some may not strictly fit with our published policy. *Given the circumstances, we are relaxing our adherence to this policy for the remainder of the academic year.* We would ask, though, that when replacing students' coats you do purchase either a school navy blue sports fleece and showerproof jacket (see below) or a plain navy blue coat/jacket - not denim and without logos.

Finally an order is being submitted for **School Sports Fleece Jackets** on Monday 19 October. If you would like to place an order, please complete the attached form and return to the school office with your payment by the date above - payment must be made at the time of ordering - by cash, cheque or via the school uniform shop: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=383>

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

