



The
Portsmouth Academy

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Dear parents/carers

We are delighted with the positive attitudes that our students are showing. Visitors to our academy are constantly commenting on the excellent learning atmosphere in classrooms. The week before last, the senior team visited 98 lessons and were really pleased with the way that students were engaging with their teachers and the pride they were showing in their work.

As you know, we regularly collect the views of our students to let us know where things are working well and where any improvements are needed. They have told us that in a few pockets of the school, a minority of students are choosing not to follow the school rules. This is upsetting them, as the students are united in wanting a culture of *Aspire, Achieve and Respect* in every classroom and in the corridors.

As part of this feedback from the student group, we will be focusing on improving standards of uniform for next week. **Please make sure your child attends school in full correct school uniform, in line with the school uniform policy.**

Next week we will run an enhanced restorative programme for the few students who require re-teaching of the school rules. Should this involve your child we will alert you, and you will be able to track their progress via Class Charts.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Hatherley
Vice Principal: Making Excellence a Habit