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Subject: Uniform Policy Enforcement Regardless of Weather Conditions

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we always strive to maintain a positive and conducive learning environment at The Bourne Academy and as such, we would like to remind you of the importance of following the Academy's uniform policy.

It has come to our attention that some students are arriving at school, on days following inclement weather, without wearing the correct uniform. Whilst we understand that weather conditions can sometimes make it challenging for students to keep their uniforms clean and dry, it is essential that they adhere to the uniform guidelines consistently.

Furthermore, we want to clarify that students who do not wear the correct uniform to school will be subject to sanctions as normal, irrespective of whether or not their uniform has become wet or muddy the day before. We have ample dry and undercover areas on site, eliminating the need for students to venture out and risk becoming further wet or dirty. The use of a coat or umbrella can also ensure students remain dry when travelling to and from school.

By enforcing our uniform policy consistently, we aim to instill a sense of discipline, responsibility, and pride in our students. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation at home and ensuring that your child arrives at school appropriately dressed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy or any other school-related matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

The Bourne Academy

Principal: Mr M Avoth