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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Reminders

To ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year, please ensure your child adheres fully to the uniform policy and arrives at school equipped to learn. Our uniform policy can be found [here](#).

May we also take this opportunity to remind parents to adhere to the recommended age guidelines for social media. For all platforms, with the exception of WhatsApp, this age is 13. For WhatsApp, the recommended age is 16.

Please remind your child that they are not permitted to post images of themselves in their Harris uniform on any social media at any time. Please also remind them that they **must not post images of anyone else**, be it a child or adult, without the persons consent. If any student is found to have breached these rules, they will be dealt with in accordance with our Student Behaviour Policy.

At Harris, we allow students to bring mobile phones to school, as long as they are used in accordance with our policy, which states:

Mobile phones may only be used during the following times:

- Before the warning bell at 8:50am
- During morning break and lunchtime, up to the warning bell

Mobile phones are not permitted in the corridors at any time.

Allowing student to bring mobile phones to school is a privilege that we will review, should there be an increase in inappropriate use of phones and/or social media.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher