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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we embark on the second half of the autumn term, I wanted to provide you with an update on a few important matters.

Uniform Reminder

First and foremost, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child comes to school dressed in accordance with our uniform policy. Some students have been wearing hoodies in school; we would like to remind everyone that hoodies are not part of our approved school uniform.

Additionally, we would like to emphasise the importance of appropriate footwear for PE lessons. Converse trainers, while fashionable, do not provide the necessary support for sports activities. We kindly ask that students wear appropriate athletic footwear for their safety and well-being during PE classes.



Uniform Policy Details

For further details on our uniform policy, please consult your child's planner, where you will find a section dedicated to uniform guidelines. It is imperative that we adhere to these standards to maintain a respectful and disciplined atmosphere in the school.

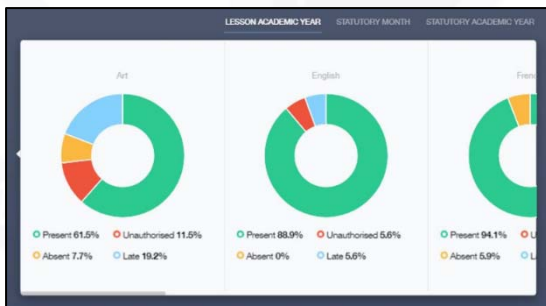


Attitude to Learning Grades

This week, your child has received their attitude to learning grades, which are an important measure of their engagement and behaviour in the classroom. These grades can be found in their planners, providing you with insight into your child's commitment to their studies. The grades can also be found on the EduLink App in the documents section. We encourage you to discuss these grades with your child, as they are an integral part of their academic development.

Attendance and Subject-Specific Figures

To keep you informed about your child's attendance and performance in various subjects, we recommend using the EduLink App, which provides detailed attendance figures and subject-specific data. This information will help you monitor your child's progress and support them in achieving their best.



If you scan this QR code, it will take you to a short video on how to monitor your child's attendance through the EduLink App.

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Mental Health

Below are links to two websites that offer advice on how parents can help support their child who are struggling with their mental health.



Bonfire Night

Please take care on bonfire night this Sunday. **As fireworks are very dangerous it is important to be careful and that parents/carers take special precautions so that students from our community can stay safe.**

Road Safety

As a large number of our students walk or cycle to school, it is important that students are reminded of the potential dangers and how to be safe on the roadside. With evenings now becoming darker earlier, it is important that students can be seen and are acting sensibly on the pavement. Those students who cycle to school should have a set of bike lights.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk.

'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family.'

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Wadsworth'.

Mr J Wadsworth
Head of Attendance & Behaviour