

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Ken Stimpson Academy, we strive to ensure students excel in all aspects of their school life and we are starting to take a changing approach to this. The 'KSA way' underpins how we do things at our school. We have high standards around behaviour for all students and aim for them to behave in a responsible and respectful manner, and always be ready to learn. We know that impeccable behaviour leads to the best academic outcomes possible. We have regularly received positive feedback from parents in relation to the changes made and wish to thank you for your continued support as the school moves forward.

We are working on attention to detail, such as uniform, punctuality, and readiness to learn. Recently we have seen an improvement in uniform, particularly blazers. Uniform is a small but integral part of how we operate as a school and students do look incredibly smart when they are wearing their full uniform. We do appreciate your ongoing support with this.

We have seen a very small number of students walking and holding their blazers, rather than wearing them, and we have been sharing messages consistently with students to correct this. Students are expected to wear their blazer, and full uniform, at all times during the school day. This includes social times unless they are on the playground and wish to take them off as they are playing sports. Teachers will grant permission in lessons for students to remove their blazers if they ask. Please be assured that when we have hotter weather and temperatures increase, we will review the rules concerning blazers so that students are comfortable.

From Monday 29 April, if a student is not wearing their blazer when they should be, staff will issue a correction. This means that the student will be given a correction card which they must take to student reception at 3.25 pm that day. When they arrive at student reception, they will be asked to complete a short correction slip and will be reminded of the school expectations.

If a student receives a correction card but does not follow this process, they will receive an after-school detention. We know this will only apply to a small number of students within the school but we feel it is important to share this update with everyone.

Please discuss the importance of wearing the full uniform with your child at home. As I have said, standards are rising rapidly in all areas, and we again thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Swift**  
Deputy Headteacher