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School Uniform

Dear parents and carers,

As was mentioned in the newsletter last week we know that many of our parents, carers and young people are keen to be organised for the new session and one of the main areas that we are asked about is uniform expectations.

To help with this please find attached a leaflet that will hopefully answer any questions that you may have about the expectations around uniform and to give families a clear understanding of these so that they can plan accordingly over the summer.

I'm sure you will share my aspiration, for Hermitage Academy to be the best school that it can possibly be and one that our whole community can take great pride in being part of.

School uniform plays a key role in achieving this as it helps to promote a strong ethos, reinforce positive behaviour and create a feeling of belonging within the student body.

As a large Secondary School, uniform also helps ensure pupil and staff safety by enabling us to clearly identify any person on the campus that is not a member of our school community.

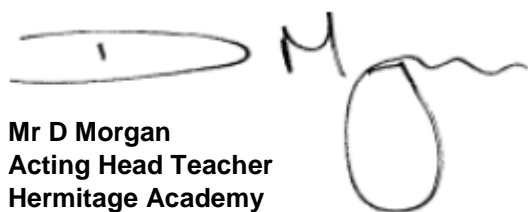
Information about how to apply for both a clothing grant and free school meals can be found through the link below. The application process for next session opens in July.

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Mrs Harvey (Principal Teacher Raising Attainment and Achievement) is our lead member of staff working with stakeholders to promote a positive school uniform. If you have any queries after reading the leaflet please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Harvey through the enquiries email address above.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours faithfully,



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