

CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/carers,

As the first half term of 2022 comes to an end, I would like to thank you all for supporting your child's education and working hard to keep Covid-19 cases low.

The Prime Minister has announced that the planned removal of Covid-19 restrictions, originally scheduled for the end of March, will be brought forward. Although some of the Covid-19 procedures we have implemented have had beneficial impacts on the elements of school life, we are now looking forward to returning to CODA's pre-pandemic culture and expectations. Therefore, I am writing to you all to announce that from Monday the 14th of March 2022 the expectations at CODA will return to where they were before the pandemic. I will relay this message to all students after half term in assemblies, but I wanted to give all parents and carers advance notice so you can prepare for the 14th of March 2022.

Uniform Expectations

All students should be in full school uniform, every day. This includes blazer, tie, shirt, black trousers/skirt and black footwear. Students who have PE on their time table will now be getting changed in the PE changing rooms. As a further reminder, hoodies, non-school uniform jumpers, jeans, trainers, nose rings are not part of the school uniform. For full details of our uniform expectations please visit the school website <https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/parents/uniform/>

To support parents/carers with returning to full uniform, we will be running pop-up shops on:-

- Wednesday 2nd March 2022
- W/c 7th March 2022 (date TBC)
- Wednesday 30th March 2022
- Wednesday 27th April 2022
- Wednesday 25th May 2022
- Wednesday 29th June 2022

Timing of the School Day

As a reminder the school day starts at 08:40 and finishes at 15:00. Students are expected to be in school before 08:40 so they can be in registration for an 08:40 start.

Equipment and Planners

All students are expected to bring their school planner and have the right equipment for learning. This should include a pen, pencil, their books, PE kit etc.

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Supporting your Child at Home

At CODA there are a number of online packages that you and your child can access to support their learning. These packages are:

- Go4Schools [G4S] - all of your child's academic and attendance records are available on G4S. This includes all of your child's school reports and how they doing in all of their subjects.
- ClassCharts - provides up to date information about your child's behaviour in school.

Covid-19 Measures

We must not forget that Covid-19 is still active in our communities and some people become very ill from it. Therefore, if members of the school community would like to continue to wear face coverings we will support that. In addition, we will keep the hand sanitiser dispensers in and around the school and we would like students to continue to use them where appropriate.

Kind Regards,



Mr P Smith
Headteacher