



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

St Robert's has very clear expectations for students with regard to uniform and equipment. This is communicated to parents/carers before a child comes to St Robert's and reminders are given on a regular basis whilst they are here. The majority of students wear the correct uniform and bring the equipment they need to school, however, it has been extremely disappointing to notice in recent weeks that some students have not worn the correct uniform and have come to school with little or no equipment even though the expectations in this area are very clear. The key issues that we need all parents/carers to support us with are:

- Students wearing trainers to school.
- Students wearing any type of jewellery to school.
- Students wearing false/acrylic nails and false eye lashes to school.
- Students coming to school without a tie.
- Students coming to school without a bag.

Therefore, the Pastoral focus for the final two weeks of this term and for the first two weeks when we return after Christmas will be Gold Standard Behaviour expectation 3 to "wear the correct uniform and bring the correct equipment to school every day". The students will be reminded of these expectations in registration on Monday and by all staff in their lessons.

Those students that continue to meet the Gold Standard Behaviour relating to uniform and equipment will be recognised and rewarded. Students who fail to meet this basic expectation will be sanctioned and if the issue persists the sanction will be escalated.

Many thanks for your support with our drive to improve punctuality we will continue to monitor this and make parents/carers aware if your child fails to meet our expectations in this area and we will continue to award achievement points to students who continually meet this Gold Standard Behaviour. Please can all parent/carers support this focus by speaking to your child about the importance of wearing their uniform correctly and always having the correct equipment for school.

In recognition of their efforts in all aspects of school and to acknowledge the time of year we will allow all students to wear a Christmas jumper and festive accessories on the last day of term, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Students will be with their tutors on this final morning and will attend award assemblies led by the Head of House.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McHale  
Senior Assistant Headteacher

