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Dear Parent and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has supported their sons and daughters to return to school looking so smart. We know that developing the habit of high standards of personal presentation will give our young people the edge in the competitive world beyond school and that's just part of the reason why it is so important to us.

We have updated our Parent Handbook, please find this enclosed. Our school rules refer to a well-groomed haircut and I am aware that a number of parents have enquired to what the definition of a well-groomed hair cut looks like. In order to clarify this please note this means that hair must be one natural colour, the hair should not be shorter than a number two clipper length, including the sides and back. Shaved stripes/tram lines or line hairstyles are not permitted. If a pupil comes to school with an inappropriate haircut/style, he/she will remain in the exit room until the haircut/style meets the academy's expectations. For practical lessons, including PE, hair must be tied back.

Regular communication with you is our priority and we will use the following strategies:

- We will send home paper copies of letters and would ask you to check with your children frequently (or check in the bottom of the bag!). We will also upload 'letters home' on the dedicated area of the website.
- We will send your child's school report by email so if you haven't given us your email address please do so as soon as possible.
- We will use Facebook to let you know about some of the great things going on in school but would ask you to direct questions, and send any information you need us to have to the school office. Our Facebook page is not managed by administrative staff.
- We use text messaging for sending short or urgent messages so it is critically important that you keep us informed of any change of mobile phone numbers.
- Please check the website calendar regularly too.

I have also enclosed a letter informing you of a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and Lynn Grove Academy which has been set up to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse. Please read this letter for further information.

As you are all aware parking on the surrounding roads by the school can become very congested. In the interest of Health and Safety if you have to drive your child to school please be encouraged to drive them part of the way and drop them off to walk the remaining distance.

Many thanks for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you soon at a school event.

Yours sincerely



Ms A L MOBBS  
Principal

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