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Dear Parents and Carers

I am emailing you as Head of Year 9 to inform you that from May half term all students will be required to wear their LeAF Studio academic polo shirt for all academic lessons. Since our return to school there has been a significant drop in the uniform that Year 9 are attending school in.

All students should be in a LeAF academic polo shirt for all academic lessons, and within training lessons LeAF training tops (or a **plain black t-shirt**). Students should be in LeAF Studio jumpers and tracksuit bottoms where possible, which are available to order all year round for both Sport and Stage via the link provided within this email. Females also have the option of both LeAF branded tracksuit bottoms and black leggings. All academic polo shirts are available via kit locker for Sport students and Dance Runway for Stage and Screen students. Please find below a link which will direct you to either Sport or Stage uniform ordering.

<https://www.leafstudio.co.uk/parents-and-students/uniform-kit/>

From half term the canteen will be open to all students, the students have given their fingerprints to access their accounts. If you intend to use the school canteen for snacks or lunch, please ensure that there are sufficient funds in the student's parent pay accounts. With this change, the rules around school will change and students will not be allowed to use phones, airpods, headphones or any other devices in the corridors at break, lunch or between lessons. They will be allowed to use these in the canteen or out on the field. Parent pay can be accessed from the school website and I have attached a link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/#/login>

May I also take this time to remind you that students are expected to have the following equipment for their academic lessons. Uniform and Equipment checks take place within tutor time and if equipment and uniform are not meeting the expectations then students will receive a preparation point, and any non-school uniform items like coats and jumpers will be confiscated for the day. The equipment that is required is as follows;

Fully equipped pencil case to include; Black, Red and Green Pen, Pencil, Highlighter, Rubber, Sharpener, Scientific Calculator, Geometry Set (Protractor, Pair of Compasses, Triangle, 15cm ruler).

If you have any concerns in regard to uniform or equipment, then please contact your child's tutor who will be able to assist you with this.

Kind Regards

Mr Will Edmonds

Head of Year 9