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If phoning or calling ask for
Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family well after the reduction in many of the Covid restrictions. We, as a school, are still working hard to keep everyone safe but the mitigations are significantly less than they had previously been.

With the view to moving into another school year I wanted to put a letter out to remind everyone of our expectations at Ayr Academy. Many of our positive habits and routines were disrupted over the last couple of years. We want to return to the highest expectations, achievements and standards for our young people.

School uniform - This will be an expectation in August. It sets pupils into the frame of mind to work in school and it gives them a pride to be a part of our school community. I am not suggesting you go and buy new uniform for the change of timetable on 6 June but if you have it we would appreciate your support in having all pupils wearing it. Wearing caps or hoods up in school is not appropriate and we would welcome your support in reminding pupils of this. Please contact your child's Guidance Teacher if you require assistance with uniform.

Mobile phones – can be a distraction that causes a disturbance to Learning and teaching. So I would request that, should you wish to contact you son/daughter during the school day, you do this through the main office. Please remind your child mobile phones should be switched off or on silent and put away in bags in class.

Late Coming – during Covid restrictions- entry to local shops and entry into school was slowed by queuing, checking masks and hand sanitising. This sometimes-meant delays in entering the building after break or lunch and could cause some pupils to be delayed arriving for class. This is no longer the case. Late coming for lessons disrupts learning and limits progress. Please encourage your child that understand the importance of being on time for class.

As always should you have any issues you would like to discuss please contact your child's Guidance teacher: -

Mrs A Byers- Kyle house
Mrs L Robson Butler- Galloway house
Mr T Robertson- Carrick house

Yours sincerely

Laura Traynor

Mrs Laura Traynor
Head Teacher

Respect

Ambition

Community
Believe...Achieve

Compassion

Responsibility

