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### Behaviour for Learning Policy

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Hodge Hill College and thank you to the vast majority of our parents and carers who ensured the children returned to school in the correct manner; we are very grateful for your continued support for the school rules and appreciate you working so positively with us.

Unfortunately, there are still a minority of pupils who are not following basic school rules:

- A reminder that pupils should only wear black leather shoes and not any of the following: canvas shoes, boots, trainers, be they fabric, suede or leather; 'Vans' and similar makes which look like leather plimsolls
- Hooded jumpers, gilets, furry non-waterproof jackets or sports jackets, of any sort are also not to be worn on school site. A plain black V-neck jumper can be worn underneath your child's blazer to keep them extra warm during the cold periods of weather
- Extreme haircuts; including shaving patterns in to hair, shaved eyebrows and hair dyed in non-natural colours is not allowed.
- All students must follow the school rules with regard to jewellery. This means that nose-studs and other facial piercings including tongue piercings are not allowed; necklaces and bracelets should not be worn; rings are not allowed. Students can wear one stud earring in each ear
- To ensure pupils adhere to e-safety a complete ban on mobile phones and any other device which can access the internet in schools by pupils is in place including smart watches. If at any point a pupil misuses their phone or refuses to follow the above rules, any member of staff can confiscate the phone

If at any point a pupil has an item of footwear, clothing, jewellery or electronic device confiscated, it will be placed in the School Office to be picked up by a parent/carer on a Friday between 12.30pm to 1.30pm. If the item is confiscated on a Friday, this must be collected on the following Friday by a parent/carer.

As the inclement weather has now set in, I would also like to remind you about the need for the following:

- Plain, water-proof, warm winter coat – no large logos
- Sturdy school bag or rucksack (able to hold an A4 folder) - not a draw string sports bag or a shopping bag

We thank you for your continued support in raising school standards.

Yours faithfully,

*R Patel*

Mr R Patel

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