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Emerson Park Academy

A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for your support in the recent drive to improve standards at Emerson Park Academy.

I have received an overwhelming level of support from parents and carers with some of the recently introduced initiatives including:

- No mobile phone use during the school day
- The 'no touch' rule
- Blazers to be worn at all times around the school
- No trainers at any time

Just to clarify the issue regarding school shoes (and destroy any misconceptions) the aim is to stop any wearing of trainers. Should pupils arrive at school without their school shoes, a facility will be made where they can borrow a pair for the day. These will not be scruffy old shoes taken out of lost property, but new shoes we have recently purchased for this purpose.

The vast majority of pupils have made an outstanding start to the school year and have arrived every day looking very smart, in full school uniform.

I am totally determined to continue this good practice and appreciate the support we get from parents and carers in this area of school life. It is also important for me to point out that I will only ever create rules that will benefit the school and, hopefully you agree, make sense.

Many thanks in anticipation of your help and I look forward to the rest of this productive term.

Kind regards

Scott McGuinness
Head Teacher

