



DEAN TRUST Ardwick

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Spring term, I would like to give you early notice of some things we shall expect when we return for the summer term, so that you and your child(ren) have the fortnight to prepare for a return to full standards and expectations.

As you know, the return to school these few weeks has focused on pupils getting used to school routine, returning to face to face lessons, and reacquainting themselves with their friends and staff.

We have purposefully not driven our normal standards as rigorously as we would normally, but we must return straight after Easter to normal high standards and expectations being met which contributes hugely to creating a desirable climate for learning.

Therefore, in terms of our regulations please can you support us in ensuring:

Pupils should arrive promptly to school.

- All pupils come to school wearing their tie.
- Black shoes are worn (parent handbook and pupil planner). Trainers may only be worn if pupils are coming to school in PE kit, or if there is a medical issue we are aware of.
- To support with health and safety, jewellery is not worn under any circumstances, including small studs. Items will be confiscated until collected by a parents/ carer on Fridays 3-4 pm
- To support with health and safety, shoulder length hair is tied back with a plain black band.
- Mobile phones are not seen or heard on the school site. Headphones and phones will be confiscated if so, until collected by parents/ carers on Fridays 3-4pm
- Sweets (including gum) and crisps are not allowed in school unless part of a packed lunch. They will be confiscated if seen otherwise.

On a separate note, on the occasion where a parent or carer wishes to make a complaint, please could I ask you to follow our Trust complaints policy which is on the website. <https://www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/parents-pupils/complaints-procedure/>

May I wish you all a very peaceful and safe Easter break, and I hope you enjoy the partial relaxation in restrictions. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 19th April.

Your sincerely

Ms S Finlay
Headteacher

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