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Dear Families

Re: Expectations Update for September 2024

We have had a fantastic year full of highlights and successes both in lessons and beyond the classroom. As we look forward to next year, we want to share some important changes we are making for the start of the academic year in September. These have been discussed with the students and will be shared with students again at the beginning of the year.

- Every student will be provided with a A4 folder “knowledge organiser”. This will include key curriculum documents, a space for their timetable and important expectations. This will replace the student planner.
- All students must have a two-strapped backpack to protect their books, knowledge organiser, pencil case, phones, and other equipment. Please ensure this is purchased before the new year begins. Handbags and drawstring bags are not suitable for school.
- Phones must be turned off and kept in school backpack upon entering the blue school gates and can only be taken out after leaving the blue gates at the end of the day. Our policy is: "Never seen, never heard, never used." Three or more confiscations will require parents to collect the phone from reception. This policy also applies to other devices such as smartwatches and earbuds/headphones. Phones stored anywhere other than in a school bag (eg: pockets, down tops, or waistbands will also be confiscated and treated as such).
- Students are expected to be in the correct uniform every day. If they are not, they will need to borrow the correct uniform or be sent home to change. Please check their uniform the night before, using the timetable in their knowledge organiser or on Edulink:
 - 1 borrowed item per term = no consequence
 - 2 borrowed items per term = after-school detention
 - 3+ borrowed items per term = Leadership detention each time
- A reminder that fake/false/acrylic nails are not permitted in school as they are a health and safety risk. Students arriving with these in September will be asked to correct this immediately.
- The consequences for borrowed uniform items and mobile phones/devices will reset each term.

If you have any questions or need support regarding these changes, please contact your child's Head of Year. You can also refer to the [Student Info Pack for 2024-2025](#) on our school website which outlines all our expectations. Our behaviour policy will be published in September to reflect these updates.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great summer.

Best regards,

Esher C of E High School



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