



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

4th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now heading in to our fourth week of the half term and we have been really happy with the way in which the students have returned from the Easter break ready to learn.

I wanted to write to you with a few reminders around a few issues which have arisen in school over the last 3 weeks.

Punctuality:

It is really important that all students arrive to school on time for the first lesson of the day. Where a student is late to school for the first time in a week, they will be deducted 30 points on Bromcom. A second late in a week will result in a reduction of 60 points and a third late will result in a reduction of 90 points, as well as a 1 hour detention after school on a Friday. If you know that your child will be late to school, please ring reception to let us know.

Nose Piercings:

As with all trends, there has been an increase in the number of nose piercings in school. We do not allow facial piercings and students are all aware of this. Therefore, we have purchased a large number of brand new plastic nose studs which can be worn instead. If your child arrives to school with a nose piercing in, they will be asked to remove it and replace it with a brand new plastic nose stud. Failure to remove the piercing will be handled in the same way as all refusal to follow instruction incidents and the students will be placed in ICE. Plastic studs will need to be removed for PE lessons due to Health and Safety risks. If your child's nose has become infected since being pierced and you have had to visit your GP, please contact your child's Head of Year so that they can make staff aware of your child not being able to wear a plastic stud.

Skirt length:

As the weather begins to warm up (I write this as the rain is pouring down outside!!), more girls chose to wear skirts to school. Can I please remind all students that skirts should be just above the knee. Where a student's skirt is too short, we will send a text home to parents so that they come in trousers the following day or a longer skirt.

If you have any concerns with any of the information above, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Howard

Head of School