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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been really impressed with how smart our students have looked this week. Thank you in advance for your continued support in helping them represent themselves and the school with pride. We are very pleased with how everyone has responded to the new systems as well.

KS3 Line-Ups:

- Students have adapted really well to our new line-up routines. They are starting their day in a calm and focused way, setting a positive tone for learning and engagement.

Uniform Expectations:

- Students have shown great understanding of the need to wear their uniform correctly. Please note that **flared leggings or trousers are not acceptable as part of the main uniform or PE kit**. If trousers are worn, a tie must also be worn. We kindly ask that any uniform infringements are rectified over the weekend.
- From Monday 2 March **no coats** can be worn inside the building.

Piercings:

- Nose studs and other facial piercings are not permitted to be worn during the school day.
- We strongly advise that you do not allow your young person to have these done during the term or short holidays.
- Any visible piercings will need to be removed during school hours; if seen, they will be confiscated and noted on the student's uniform card.

Lanyard ID Cards:

- Students without their ID lanyard should reorder one.
- Please encourage your young person to keep it in their bag each day to avoid forgetting it, especially when in PE kit.
- New cards and lanyards can be ordered from our school shop. [Click HERE](#) and scroll all the way to the bottom of the page. Please note the school shop closes during school holidays.
- Students can only have one ID card at a time. This is because they are chipped to be used on printers and in the canteen if desired; so please only order a replacement if you're sure the ID card is truly lost.

As a reminder, wearing the correct uniform and following our school routines isn't just about rules, it's about belonging, respect, and being part of a community. By following these expectations, students continue to demonstrate the Carrington values in action and contribute to a community where everyone can Aspire, Innovate, and Respect each other.

Best wishes

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