

Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter into the Summer term I would like to thank you for your continued support shown across the past two terms. It is important that we work together as a team to place the children of our Academy at the heart of all that we do. As the weather gets warmer it is important that everyone is reminded of the expectations to ensure that the Summer term is a success.

On days that the weather is warm we will be relaxing the rules of uniform and introducing the ‘Shirt sleeve’ order. This will mean that pupils will be allowed to remove their blazers to keep cool. They will still be required to wear shirt, tie, skirt/trousers and school shoes – complimentary JQA/Core hoodies will not be allowed on these days. Blazers will need to be brought to school each day in case of weather changes. Pupils will still be required to come to the Academy in PE kit on the days when they have PE. Can I remind you that we have adopted the Halo code to celebrate individuality and identity, however, extreme hair colours which are not natural are not permitted.

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle that can be refilled at our water fountains, to allow for them to remain hydrated, throughout the day. Fizzy drinks, energy drinks and sugary drinks such as Kool-Aid are banned from the Academy and will be confiscated from pupils.

All pupils are expected to be prepared and Ready to learn here at JQA. This includes having the correct equipment for every lesson. The list below is the basic requirement needed:

* Practical school bag
* Black and blue pens
* Green pen for self assessment
* Pencil
* Rubber
* Ruler
* Sharpener
* Student Planner (Replacement planners can be purchased on ParentPay)

Respectful behaviour is required, at all times, by all at JQA. This includes behaviour around the Academy and in the community. It is important that we as a school remember that we are a small part of a wider community and it is imperative that we do



our best to ensure that we consider all businesses and the public around us. Pupils are expected to arrive and leave the Academy in a safe and calm manner.

The Academy Day starts at 0835 and pupils are to be in school by this time. Attendance and punctuality are key to individual success and are some of the key principles we aim to instill in pupils, so they develop this positive habit for adulthood.

Yours Sincerely

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