

7th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

We are immensely proud of the positive relationship between parents and carers and Chase Terrace Academy. We all want the best for all of the children, and working collaboratively to achieve this gives us the best opportunity of success.

As we approach half term, which marks halfway through the academic year, we continue to drive our unapologetically high standards of uniform and behaviour. Uniform checks have continued and, thanks to your support, the vast majority of our pupils arrive to school with correct uniform and equipment setting them up for a positive start to their day at school. The standards of uniform and our expectations do not diminish as the year progresses, we will remain focused on ensuring our pupils are proud of their Academy and embrace our values in Respecting the CTA Way. We appreciate your continued support with this. If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child's uniform or equipment please contact your child's Head of Year. We would much rather have conversations with our pupils about their learning, or their achievements both inside and outside of school, than to focus on uniform breaches.

Link to the website <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/our-school/uniform/>

Form Time has recently changed to Personal Development time. This gives all of our pupils 30 minutes at the beginning of every morning to engage in Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) lessons, assembly, and other activities to support your child's wider educational growth. This gives form tutors the opportunity to discuss important themes and topics that are relevant to the time of year and align these to the Academy's values and the 5 British Values: Rule of law; Democracy; Freedom of Speech; Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Unfortunately, there have been some recent social media posts that have reflected negatively on Chase Terrace Academy. Whilst it is any individual's prerogative to post what they deem fit and necessary, communication directly with the Academy is by far the best way to discuss and resolve issues, therefore if you do have concerns please call or email the Academy. The most appropriate person to contact is detailed on the school website <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/who-to-contact/>, in most cases it will be your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year, however all contacts are listed for your convenience.

We are looking forward to many more rewards and celebrations through Year teams and House events as we continue into Spring term 2 where our continued focus on Community, Tenacity and Aspiration are recognised as values all stakeholders have committed to.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr M. Newman
Deputy Headteacher



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Assistant Headteacher