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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to remind you of our school uniform policy regarding makeup for students in Key Stage 3. As outlined in the policy, students in Years 7-9 are not permitted to wear makeup to school.

Following the February half-term break, we will be ensuring even greater consistency in how this rule is applied across the school.

From Monday 23rd February:

- Any Key Stage 3 student who arrives at school wearing makeup will be required to remove it immediately during form time.
- If a student complies and removes the makeup, they will still receive a 30-minute after-school detention for choosing to attend school wearing it.
- If a student refuses to remove their makeup, they will be placed in Reflect for the remainder of the day.
- If a student is later found to be wearing makeup, this suggests they have reapplied it during school therefore it will need to be confiscated.
- Confiscated items will be returned to students on a Friday, in line with our existing jewellery confiscation procedures.

We ask for your continued support in maintaining the high standards set out in our uniform policy. Our aim is to maintain high standards and minimise disruption to learning time.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McVarish (Head of Year 8 & 9) and Mrs Cawley (Head of Year 7)

