



Telford Park School

End of Term Letter: Uniform and Mobile Phones

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break for the Easter holidays, I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout this term. We have seen some fantastic progress from many of our students, and your partnership plays a vital role in helping us maintain high standards and expectations at Telford Park.

This letter makes reference to our Uniform and Mobile Phone Policy, which can be found on our website. After the Easter break, we will be placing a renewed focus on ensuring all students adhere to these policies — both of which contribute to a calm and purposeful learning environment.

Whether or not we all share the same view on the impact of uniform or phones on learning, I'm sure we can agree on this: in life, there are rules we must follow. One of the best ways we can prepare our students for the future is by helping them understand and meet expectations now. Our school value of *Be Prepared* isn't just about having the right books and equipment — it's about preparing for life beyond the school gates.

Uniform Expectations – Be Prepared

We see a clear and positive impact on students' behaviour and mindset when they are in full uniform. It sets the tone for learning and encourages a sense of pride and belonging. After Easter, we will be reinforcing the following expectations:

- School shoes must be worn – no trainers or branded footwear
- No leggings – students should wear tailored trousers or appropriate school skirts
- Skirts must be appropriate in length and fit
- Ties and blazers are compulsory at all times around the school

We ask that you use the Easter break to ensure your child is fully equipped to return to school in the correct uniform. If you need any support with preparing your child, please don't hesitate to contact us at telfordparkinfo@aatrust.co.uk — we are here to help.

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Uniform can be purchased from:

Baker & Son Schoolwear
29 New Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1LU

 01952 641897

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We also have a supply of clean and regularly washed *loan uniform* available for students who arrive without the correct items. Should your child have outgrown or come to the end of their Telford Park journey and you would like to donate their uniform to a good cause, we would gratefully receive it — please bring any spare items in a bag to Reception.

Mobile Phone Expectations

We know that young people today are more connected than ever — but with this connectivity comes real challenges. There is growing evidence that attachment to phones can become an unhealthy dependence, which impacts concentration, wellbeing, and the ability to focus in lessons.

At Telford Park, we have worked hard to reduce serious behaviour incidents, and we are proud of the progress we've made. However, in the few incidents that have occurred since January, mobile phones or social media have almost always played a part — often due to issues arising outside of school but carried in via phones.

To be clear, our policy will remain simple and be consistently applied after Easter:

- If a phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated
- Refusal to hand over a phone will result in a period in Refocus
- Continued refusal will lead to a suspension
- Repeated confiscation will result in parents/carers needing to collect the phone from school
- Confiscated phones will be returned to students at the end of the school day

We believe that giving students a break from their phones during the school day is one of the best things we can do to help them concentrate, reduce anxiety, and remain focused on learning.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a calm, respectful, and purposeful learning environment for all.

We wish you and your family a restful and safe Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely,
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