



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Northern Lights Learning Trust



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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the summer break is now underway, we wanted to thank you for your support over this past year. We appreciate that there are many things which we rely heavily on parents / carers to organise. With six weeks of holidays stretching out before us, we wanted to take this opportunity to contact you with some timely reminders in preparation for September.

### School Uniform

If you have not already ordered uniform, please ensure that you do so in plenty of time for it to arrive so that your child is ready for their first day of school. If you are at all unsure about what our uniform is, please refer to our school website ([CLICK HERE](#)). We have found that the main item of uniform that causes parents most issues are suitable shoes. Only plain black, polishable shoes are acceptable footwear (no trainer type shoes please). We do appreciate that the cost of school uniform can be an expense for families. Please remember that you can talk to us in confidence if you require additional support to organise school uniform. You can use the contact us page ([CLICK HERE](#)) to speak to us about this.

### Jewellery

Our uniform policy outlines that jewellery should not be worn by pupils. This includes earrings and other types of piercings. If your child is getting ears pierced this summer, please make sure that this is done at the start of the holidays to ensure that they have time to heal before school starts. Pupils should not come to school wearing bracelets or other items of jewellery.

### Haircuts

We understand that young people will often get a different hair style / colour for the school holidays. We ask that where this is the case, pupils return to us in September with a hairstyle that is appropriate to school (see the uniform link above).

### Nails

Pupils may have nail extensions or gel nails applied for the holidays; we ask that these are removed before pupils return to school.

We want our pupils and families to enjoy their summer break and have a well-earned rest. When September arrives, we want a positive start for all pupils. We want our pupils to take responsibility with their uniform to ensure that this happens.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. I hope you have a safe and restful summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing all pupils safe and well in the academy on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>



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September. We will send out an update letter toward the end of the summer break detailing our first day back.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Headteacher

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