

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Our recent attendance data indicates that there is a high percentage of pupils arriving to school late. This has a direct impact on your child's learning and wellbeing.

**You may have noticed that the school gates are now closing promptly at 09:05am** and that parents will then be asked to walk to the reception entrance and sign the late register.

The school gates remain open from 0845am and I encourage parents to make use of the soft start approach to avoid your child arriving at school late. This will allow parents to drop off their child/ren straight to class, 10 minutes earlier, without having to wait around in the playground. Pupils will have 10 minutes extra to settle into their school day. The bell will ring at 0855am as usual-this will indicate class registers are open. The main entrance will close by 0905am. **Parents do not need to stay in the playground after they have dropped off their child to their class.**

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

The staff at Culloden Primary Academy uphold our school values of Integrity, Excellence and Community. These values are consistently modelled to the pupils by all staff members.

We would also like parents to adhere to and model our school values. This is particularly important when interacting with any staff member and especially if pupils are present.

Staff will always conduct themselves in a professional manner and as professionals we expect parents to interact with staff in a cordial and

respectful manner so that positive relationships are built. We want to ensure that pupils are surrounded by positive role models and see all staff interacting in a positive way with their parents/carers.

Staff will not tolerate rude, aggressive or intimidating behaviour from parents/carers. If these situations occur then parents will be directed to the Principal. If persistent behaviour like this continues then the Principal will decide on the best course of action.

### **Uniform**

We encourage that all pupils at CPA have a sense of belonging and that they are able to fully understand and demonstrate our school values of Integrity, Excellence and Community.

Wearing the appropriate school uniform will enable your child to have a sense of belonging as well as embodying the school values. Please click on the link below to view the correct school uniform and PE kit items.

<https://cullodenacademy.paradigmtrust.org/about-our-school/our-uniform/>

**Hoodies or sportswear is not deemed as appropriate school uniform.** Hoodies are fine to wear in the playground but your child will be asked to take off their hoodie whilst in class. If your child comes to school dressed in sportswear when it is not their PE day, then you shall be called to bring in their uniform.

**Your child is permitted to wear their PE kit on the day they have PE but they must bring in their uniform to change into, after their PE lesson.** We do not want pupils to be sat in sweaty PE kits after a 2 hour PE session. This is unhygienic and uncomfortable for your child. Please ensure your child brings in their uniform on the day they have PE.

### **Makeup**

Your child is not permitted to wear makeup (mascara, lipstick, lip gloss, blusher, fake eyelashes, eye liner) to school and in the instance they do attend with makeup on, pupils will be asked to remove their makeup and parents/carers will be informed. This is also the case for nail varnish and fake/false nails.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is considered to be any form of adornment to the body, which is not clothing. Stud earrings are permitted but not dangly or large earrings in order to maintain their health and safety. Studs must be taken out or covered for PE and swimming lessons.