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Dear Parent/Carer,

Students have continued to demonstrate excellent behaviour over this half-term. Year 10 have taken part in an activity day at Blackwell and Years 7-9 are looking forward to a reward trip to Drayton Manor.

We are grateful for your continued support in making sure students attend every day, follow staff instructions, avoid bringing chewing gum into school and keep their phones and ear-pods out of sight.

After half-term Year 11 will be on study leave. We will be taking this opportunity to remind students in Years 7-10 of our uniform policy and we ask that you support at home by re-enforcing the same messages. Our school uniform is important as it helps build a sense of shared identity.

After half-term there will be regular uniform checks and staff will continue to challenge students if they see they are not in the correct uniform. If you need support with acquiring aspects of the uniform do please tell your child's form tutor so we can support. We do, for example, keep a large stock of shoes.

The full school uniform guidance can be found here: https://www.kngs.co.uk/school-life/uniform/
The parts I would particularly like to draw your attention to are:

- **Skirts**: Navy blue with back vent or navy blue with all round pleats. Tight fitted, short and/or lycra skirts are NOT allowed. Skirt should be no more than 5cm above the knee (we will be using the phrase 'near to the knee' with students)
- Smart shoes: Trainers (including Converse) are not allowed to be worn.
- **Jewellery**: students may wear a flat signet ring, wrist watch and ONE small plain stud in each ear. One item of discreet devotional jewellery is also allowed but it must not be visible. Other piercings are NOT permitted. Bracelets and necklaces are not permitted.
- Make-up: Students are not allowed to wear make-up in years 7-9 and discreet foundation only from year 10. Nail varnish or any form of false nails/ eye-lashes are not permitted.

As ever, we are grateful for the support and engagement of our parents and carers. I would like to wish all families a restful bank holiday and half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tom Charlett

Deputy Headteacher - Students

