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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed a restful summer break. I am writing to provide some important information regarding the start of the new academic year at Parkside Community School.

Return to School

Students return to school at 8:25am on Tuesday 8 September. We look forward to welcoming all students back and beginning another successful year of learning.

Uniform and Appearance Expectations

All students are expected to attend school in full school uniform (including blazers and black school shoes) from the first day of term. Full details of our uniform requirements can be found on our website:

<https://parkside.derbyshire.sch.uk/uniform-requirements-and-purchasing/>

As a reminder:

- Students should have a natural hair colour
- Nails should be natural
- Stud earrings may be worn
- Facial piercings are not permitted

We appreciate your support in ensuring that students meet these expectations before returning to school on Tuesday.

Parent Information Evening - 10 September

We are pleased to invite all parents and carers to our Parent Information Evening on Thursday 10 September. These sessions provide an opportunity to meet members of the school's leadership team and hear an outline of the school's offer for your child during the coming academic year.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

5:00pm, School Hall

Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11)

6:00pm, School Hall

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend as the evening will provide valuable information about learning, support, expectations, and opportunities available to students this year.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the academic year and welcoming your child back to school. We've missed them!

Yours faithfully

Andy Kelly
Headteacher