



Friday, 10 June 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to report that all pupils have settled back into school after half-term, and I have seen some excellent work produced by pupils across all subjects.

Today, I am writing to you regarding electric scooters, jewellery and ties. I would be grateful if you could read the following information carefully and discuss it with your child to ensure that he/she is in compliance with our school's rules and expectations.

Electric Scooters

We have noticed that a small number of our pupils currently use electric scooters to travel to and from school. The use of privately owned electric scooters on UK roads and pavements is illegal; therefore, I would please request that all parents and guardians ensure that their children do not use these as a means of getting to and from school.

Please note that we cannot allow pupils to bring electric scooters into school under any circumstances.

Jewellery

Pupils may wear a simple watch and up to one pair of small ear studs (one stud per ear lobe). No other jewellery is permitted. Thus, I am asking all parents and guardians to ensure that their children do not wear any jewellery that is not permitted, for example, rings and bracelets. If a pupil is seen wearing jewellery that is not permitted, the item will be confiscated, and a parent/guardian will be required to collect the item from school. Please note that we do not take responsibility for the loss or damage of any jewellery brought into school, including items that have been confiscated.

Ties

All pupils must arrive at school in full uniform, which includes the school tie. Recently, a small number of pupils have arrived at school without a tie. Therefore, I would ask all parents and guardians to check that their children are in full uniform before they leave the house in the morning. If a pupil arrives



without a tie, we will supply one on a loan basis. This tie must be returned to the year team at the end of the day. If a pupil fails to return the loaned tie, the parent/guardian will be required to pay for it.

If your child requires a replacement tie, you have the opportunity to purchase one via ParentPay. Once payment has been received, your child will be given the tie on the following school day.

If you have any questions regarding any of the requests noted above, please contact me at enquiries@ellisquifordschool.org.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Associate Principal