

4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful break over the Christmas holiday.

Firstly, can I thank you for your patience whilst we have managed the difficulties with our behaviour management communication app. I am excited to update you that we have a new system which will be going live this term. Our staff have had training in using the new system and will be trialling its use. Please bear with us whilst staff get to grips with the new system and details of its launch to you as parents will be coming very soon.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that the best route for communicating with school is via your child's tutor. Please email in the first instance and they will contact you at their earliest convenience. Please remember that your child's tutor is also a teacher and will not be able to respond to you immediately. The details of each Tutor and their email address are found on our [website](#).

Finally, please can I ask for your continued support to ensure your child is fully equipped and properly dressed for school. If your child wears a non-school uniform item to school, the item will be confiscated. If the item cannot be removed, your child will be given 48 hours to correct their uniform. If after 48 hours this has not improved, your child will be refused entry at the gate. Your child will be expected to return home to rectify this issue and then return to school. Failing to return to school on this day or any consecutive days will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and may lead to a referral to the Local Authority for a fixed penalty fine. At Goodwin Academy, a high standard of personal appearance is expected for all our students and through our dress code we aim to instil pride in our students and a sense of equality and cohesion.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B Wright  
**Assistant Principal – Attitudes, Behaviour and Attendance**