



25th September 2023

Dear 6th Form Parents,

KS5 Expectations Reminder

I hope this letter finds you well. As we embark on the new academic year at Mulberry UTC, we want to take a moment to ensure that our students and their families are well-informed about our expectations within the school environment. While we have communicated these guidelines to your child, it is essential that reminders also come from home to reinforce our collective commitment to a productive and harmonious learning environment.

1. Use of Phones and Headphones/EarPods:

- Phones and headphones/EarPods are allowed for use during break and lunch times in designated areas such as the Café or The View.
- If a student is seen using a phone or wearing headphones/EarPods outside of these designated times and areas, the device will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

2. Uniform Expectations:

- Trousers (not jeans or jogging bottoms) or skirts and dresses of a professional length are the expected attire.
- Jumpers and sweaters with small logos only are permitted (no hoodies except for the UTC Crew hoodie).
- T-shirts with small logos are acceptable.
- Salwar Kameez is a valid uniform option.
- All students must wear the Mulberry UTC lanyard provided by the school.
- Black trainers or shoes are the only footwear allowed.
- A sensible bag, large enough to carry an A4 folder safely to and from school, is required.

3. Clothing that is not permitted:

- Low neckline tops and cropped tops are not allowed.
- Ripped clothing and jogging bottoms are not considered part of the school uniform.
- Hoodies (except for the UTC Crew hoodie) are not permitted.
- All outdoor wear, such as coats, jackets, hats, and scarves, must be removed before students enter the UTC building.
- Chewing gum is not allowed within the school premises.

We believe that these guidelines contribute to a positive and focused learning environment for all students. We kindly request your support in ensuring that your child adheres to these expectations. By working together, we can help our students thrive academically and professionally.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these expectations or any other school-related matters, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value open communication and are here to assist you.

Thank you for your partnership in making Mulberry UTC a place of excellence and growth for our students. We look forward to a successful academic year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JKP', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

Ms J.Kibela-Purnell
Assistant Principal