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Dear Parent/carer

With the colder weather upon us, I wanted to remind the students and yourselves about suitable dress for school during the winter months.

- Shoes should be black in colour, sturdy and waterproof, however please remember that trainers are NOT allowed.
- Coats should be waterproof and suitable for colder weather. Hoodies MUST NOT be worn under thinner coats.
- Hats, scarves and gloves should only be worn to and from school, when a student enters the school building they should remove these items. Again these items should be neutral in colour not display symbols or messages that could cause offense to other members of our school community.
- Face masks and scarves/bandannas across the face are NOT ALLOWED at all within the gates of Holly Lodge. If found or seen these will be confiscated. Wearing these items within the local community could also portray an image of anti-social behaviour which could cause harassment, alarm or distress to others.
- Bags used to carry books and equipment to and from school, again should be waterproof and strong enough to protect and carry a student's belongings.

A reminder also, that ear phones/pieces and mobile phones are not allowed to be used or on show in school and if seen will be confiscated with the expectation that a parent/carer will collect.

At all times the safety of our students is paramount, therefore please encourage your son/daughter to travel directly to and from school and remind them of the safety points in their planners:-

- Walk where there is good lighting
- Try not to walk to and from school alone
- Don't have valuable belongings on show
- Make sure someone knows where you are going if you are not going straight home after school

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

P Shone
Headteacher