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Dear Parents,

As you would realise, the vacation is almost ended and school resumes next Monday. Please note that **we are starting at 7:30** and your sons are required to **wear dress uniform. Classes will end at 12:00pm** to facilitate our first Staff Meeting, so please make the necessary arrangements for picking your sons up at the end of the day.

I urge you to ensure that your sons are fully prepared for next Monday, particularly with regards to their uniform and overall deportment. It is back to school mode and they will be expected to be in the full, proper dress uniform (including the tie), black shoes, black or brown belt, and their hair appropriately cut and groomed. The issue of their hair often poses a challenge and we are asking your support in improving this. Please be reminded that school life is training for the real world of work, a world they will soon be a part of.

I would also like to highlight two areas of concern that I would like to see improved as we enter into a new year.

I. Punctuality

A large number of our students arrive late to school on a daily basis. Although we recognize the increasing challenge traffic to the city causes, it is our hope that students, assisted by you, will make every effort to be on time. It has been noticed that some students, even though late, opt to stop at locations to purchase and sometimes have breakfast. This we would like to see stopped, in light of the increasing crime situation. We would like students to arrive to school as quickly as possible and as they arrive, to remain on the



compound (rather than leave for food) where it is safer. We will continue to monitor this situation and may have to introduce a policy to address this.

2. Wearing of headphones

Like with cellphones, the school's policy is that headphones should not be worn anytime during school hours (including the breaks). We have noticed that a very large number of our students arrive to school with these devices in their ear, and recognize that this is a dangerous practice, especially when walking on the street. Although we have implemented a policy for this in school, I encourage you to address the use of this device with your sons in the interest of their safety.

As always we look forward to your support as we work together in the formation of our young men.

Do have a pleasant day.

Sent from my iPad

