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Dear Parents/Carers

Managing Canteen Money

I would like to express my thanks for your ongoing cooperation in addressing student deficits on their Gateway accounts (please keep monitoring). Your understanding and support has reduced the debt of the school significantly. Following our recent dialogues with many parents, it has come to our attention that some students face challenges in budgeting, leading to overspending in the canteen.

In an effort to assist students in managing their canteen expenses effectively, we would like to inform you that spending limits can be set on students' accounts to prevent unnecessary debts. If you wish to establish daily spending caps, please notify the school using the contact information provided below:

jo.burridge@castellalun.flintshire.sch.uk

Uniform and Dress Code Expectations

I would like to take a moment to reiterate our expectations regarding uniform standards, particularly in light of recent weather conditions impacting footwear choices. While we acknowledge the difficulties posed by the weather, it has been observed that some students have not returned to appropriate footwear. Additionally, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child wears the correct school skirt at the appropriate length. It has been noticed that some students despite interventions and offering our support are still not meeting expectations.

Lastly, we highly value your support in upholding standards related to personal appearance. Elements such as fake nails, false eyelashes, and inappropriate jewellery are not suitable for the school setting. Your cooperation in instilling these values contributes significantly to maintaining a respectful and positive school atmosphere.

Thank you for your continued partnership in fostering a conducive learning environment for all students.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Ellis
Headteacher