



Our Ref: KW/kmd/uniform

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: School Uniform

We appreciate that things have been difficult recently with students out-growing uniform and shoes, and with shops not being open to replace these items. I am writing now, however, to ask for your help to re-set our uniform standards. We are looking to re-set uniform in two stages: (1) after Easter and (2) again in September.

We are writing to you now, so that when you do buy new items you are able to replace them with the appropriate, regulatory uniform. As such, can I gently remind you of the following:

Shoes: All students should wear 'school type' black, polishable shoes; no boots or trainers and nothing with a branded logo showing. **We will be asking students who are attending in Nike/Vans to change them.**

Skirts: Pleated/Plain mid-grey skirt (no lycra or stretch material allowed) – **skirts should not be more than 2 inches above the knee.**

Hair: 'Grade One' haircuts or other extreme cuts and unnatural hair colours are unacceptable.

Jewellery: Years 7-11: maximum of one stud or small earring in each ear. **No other facial piercings** or different types of piercings are allowed. Should this occur students will be asked to remove the piercing whilst in school.

Make-up: Make-up is not allowed for Years 7, 8 and 9. Older girls may use it modestly. Nail varnish should be a clear or pale colour but **no** nail extensions, acrylic or shellac varnish. Your child will be asked to remove any inappropriate colours. We have noticed that an increasing number of students have been wearing false nails to school, these represent a health and safety risk in practical subjects, such as PE, so they should **not** be worn in school.

Blazers: These should be worn at all times, unless instructed by the school that it is a 'shirt and tie' day in hot weather. Hooded sweaters should **not** be worn at all under the school blazer.

After Easter we will be having a whole school focus on hair, jewellery & make-up and hooded sweaters. Students who return to school following the Easter holidays who do not comply with the above will face a sanction.

Similarly, trainers/trainer style shoes (even black polishable ones) will not be permitted in September and we kindly request you do not purchase these when replacing shoes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully
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