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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform

Thank you for your ongoing support with uniform following our start back to school.

It is great to see most of our students looking so smart and wearing the correct uniform. For those Year 7 girls and students across other year groups that have opted to wear the new purple tartan skirt, I am sure you will agree, this looks wonderful.

As you may be aware, uniform has been an area of focus this week to ensure that all our young people are wearing the correct uniform in line with our uniform policy and that there is consistency across the school; something which was outlined as part of our parent voice work last academic year. Before the end of last term, during the summer, and prior to the start of term parents and carers were sent detailed information about our uniform and what was/was not accepted for our start in September. This is also on our website for you to view. Uniform Policy doc

As a school we have been working this week to ensure that this consistent message is clear across all year groups and we thank you for your support in addressing some of the issues that have been flagged.

If your child has been spoken to about their uniform and you have received a letter and would like to discuss this matter with us, please do get in contact.

Whilst writing can I also clarify that at the end of last term, prior to the summer break, students who were wearing Air Force trainers were advised that if they cut the brand tags off them they could continue to wear them at school but only until the end of the academic year. It was made very clear that in September Air Force trainers would <u>not</u> be acceptable and that different school shoes would need to be worn, as outlined in the uniform policy.

We have been focusing our attention on KS3 this week and we will look to focus our attention regarding uniform on KS4 in the upcoming days.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Many thanks Yours faithfully

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