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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Uniform Requirements

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that sending your child/children to school in the correct uniform, dress code and appearance, really makes a difference as it ensures we can focus our conversations on learning rather than spending time on challenging incorrect uniform.

This half term we have had a push on improving our uniform standards and have started with a focus on students who are wearing trainers. Initially the focus has been on students wearing non-polishable trainer shoes. Those wearing incorrect items have been asked to remove them and borrow plain pump style shoes. This will be followed up again after the half term break.

From September we will do the same with Nike Air Force One style trainers, therefore we ask that if you are replacing shoes that you do not do so with this style of shoe.

In September we will also be changing our school skirt. We will be holding a parent PSHE/RSE consultation on 27th February in the West Hall 6-7pm at which you will also have the opportunity to see the new skirt. The skirt will be compulsory for all new starters from September 2024 and will become compulsory for all other students from September 2025.

Uniform guidance when shopping

For further reference, the uniform policy is available on the website [Click here](#), however please see the additional guidance below to help you when purchasing unbranded items of uniform.

Skirts – standard mid- grey skirt. To be worn no shorter than two inches above the knee (see below):



New school skirt
(Trutex GST Gisburn tartan skirt)



*Stretchy, elasticated, lycra skirts are **prohibited** (see below).*



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Trousers – should be formal, mid grey, full length and either regular or tailored fit (see below):



*Jeans, tracksuit bottoms, cropped trousers, chinos, leggings, or skinny fit trousers are **prohibited** (see below)*



Shoes – plain black **polishable** leather or simulated leather, please see examples:



No boots, canvas shoes or trainer style shoes are permitted. No branded sports makes including (but not limited to) Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Converse, Stan Smiths and Vans. Please see below examples of **prohibited** shoes:



Socks – plain black, white or grey, **no trainer socks**.

Tights – plain black no patterns.

Coat – A black or grey waterproof coat.

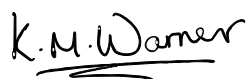
Hoodies and Sweatshirts are prohibited from school

Jewellery - A maximum of one stud or small earring in each ear is permitted. Facial piercings or different types of piercing are **not** allowed.

To support families, we have a second-hand uniform supply in school. If you have any clean unwanted uniform items that are in good condition and you can support this, please could you bring these items to the East Office. Should you require any support with uniform we would ask you to contact your child's head of year.

Can I thank you for your support in ensuring our students wear their uniform with pride and support our commitment to promote high expectations across the school.

Yours sincerely



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