



Ref:SKg/DSt

3rd July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Uniform expectations for September 2017

I am writing to you to share with some guidance photos below of appropriate uniform including footwear prior to the summer holidays. As many of you will be concluding the purchasing of uniform items over the next few weeks it is important to note that certain items are inappropriate for our school uniform policy. Trousers for girls in particular should not be tight around the ankles or legs and skirts need to be of an appropriate length as on the document-this means knee length (and not tube skirts). Jeans and leggings are not acceptable. Black trainers are also not appropriate footwear.

Students not in correct uniform on our first day back will be sanctioned and may be sent home. May I remind you too that we will be insisting that any child in the wrong footwear on return will be given black plimsolls to wear irrespective of reasons. This may also apply to skirts and trousers which we now have a stock of for those students in the wrong uniform. Indeed we are in the process of setting up a "boot room" for students to be given uniform items.

I will also be reminding all students that not having their shirt tucked in to their trousers will incur a C10 detention. This is an easy thing to remedy and a choice matter for students who choose to defy the policy.

The vast majority of our students have a high standard of uniform and we want to ensure this continues.

The pastoral team will be enforcing this on return in September and we therefore felt it important to share with you expectations of uniform.

Regarding preparing students for the start of term and good behaviours for learning, can I also ask that you ensure your son/daughter has a suitable school bag. This should include a pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler and calculator as a minimum. These items are considered basic and essential in any secondary school and must be part of the return to school preparation.

With the new House system, we do not require students to have a House pin.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr S King

Senior Leadership Team





YES

Traditional black shoes (leather style) with black soles, black laces (if lace ups) and all black stitching.



NO

Trainers and canvas shoes are not permitted. Open toed shoes are not acceptable due to potential dangers in Technology or Science.





Trousers: Trousers must be black and tailored. They must be straight leg, with a centre crease.

YES



NO

They should not be flared, bootlegged, skinny-fit, lycra or denim. Tight fitting jeans, very tight fitting trousers and leggings are not acceptable.





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Skirts:

YES

Black skirts should be formal in style and in knee length.



NO

Tight fitting skirts are not acceptable including tube skirts.





BELTS:

Belts, if worn, should be plain.

YES



NO –no studs or patterns



Additional guidance:

- 1) Earphones must not be worn in school
- 2) Hoodies are not allowed in school (including underneath blazers)
- 3) Earrings must be small in size and discreet and not dangle or hang.
- 4) Hair colour must be natural with no extreme hair styles.
- 5) Nose piercings are not part of our practice. Hoops and bars in the nose or ears are not allowed and will not be tolerated.
- 6) Nail varnish of a single non offensive colour may be worn but acrylic or gel nails that protrude from the tip of the finger are not allowed.

NO

