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Uniform update - July 2022

We would like to remind parents/carers about our expectations regarding school uniform and general standard of dress.

Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery of any kind (including whilst travelling to and from school). If your child wants to have a piercing it is advisable to do this at the beginning of the summer holidays. This will mean that the piercing has healed before school restarts.

Pupils must wear appropriate school shoes (not trainers or canvass shoes).

A number of outlets stock clothing marketed as 'school wear' which does not meet our expectations. This particularly refers to skirts and trousers. School skirts must not be made of 'stretch' fabric and should reach to the knee (without constant adjustment). School trousers must not be made of 'stretch' fabric and should not be skin-tight. We do not allow pupils to wear denim/chino fabric.

Not allowed at school – too tight

Not allowed at school – canvass shoe



We would also take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that pupils must not display piercings, tattoos or extreme haircuts. Pupils doing so may not be allowed to attend lessons. Pupils are only permitted to wear 'subtle' makeup and should not wear false nails or eyelashes. Pupils with longer hair may wear only a plain black headband, bandana or headscarf. Pupils are not permitted to wear brightly coloured/patterned headbands, large bows or headscarves.

Footwear – Plain, black, formal shoe (trainers/sports shoes are worn only for approved sporting activities)



Suitable for school – Plain, black, protects foot from bad weather. Heel not too high. No logo visible



Suitable for school – Plain, black, protects foot from bad weather. Heel not too high. No chains/additional decoration. No logo visible.

Incorrect footwear:





Correct uniform - Boys

Blazer worn

Black school trousers

No jewellery

Black, formal school shoes

Shirt top button done up

Tie done up correctly



Correct uniform - Girls (trousers)

 $Blazer\ worn-correct\ length$

Black school trousers (not stretch material – the trousers should be traditional school wear and not tight fitting)

No jewellery

Black, formal school shoes

Shirt top button done up

Tie done up correctly



Correct uniform – Girls (skirt)

Blazer worn – correct length

Black school skirt, appropriate length (not stretch material)

No jewellery

Black, formal school shoes

Shirt top button done up

Tie done up correctly