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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. Below you will find reminders of our school uniform.

It is our intention that uniform should always be practical and hard wearing and provide children with proper protection from the British weather throughout the year. Pupils should come to school with an appropriate coat particularly in the winter months. Hoodies are not acceptable in place of a coat.

- Skirts must be at least knee-length. Tight fitting and skater skirt styles are not acceptable. Children grow throughout the school year and a skirt that was an appropriate length and fit at the start of the school year may not be so as the school year continues.
- Tights must be plain black or grey. Tights should not be patterned.
- Plain black, navy, grey or white (not trainer) socks
- Trousers should be grey, black or dark blue. They should be a tailored fit. Tight fitting, skinny fit trousers, jeans/jeans style, jogging bottoms or leggings are not acceptable.
- Shoes should be formal in style, medium cut (meaning below the ankle). Trainers that are 'triple black; and have no additional colourings are acceptable. They should be robust and have appropriate fastening: velcro straps, laces or buckles. Ballerina shoes, boots or canvas shoes are not acceptable footwear.
- All hair below or touching the collar should be tied up. Large and excessive hair slides and headbands (for example JoJo bows) are not acceptable. Pupils should not have dyed hair. Pupils are not permitted to wear makeup, nail varnish or false nails.
- Jewellery, make-up, false nails, nail varnish and excessive hair gel are not permitted. Pupils may wear one pair of flat stud earrings only.
- Only a watch to be worn on the wrist. (No bracelets, bands, hair ties, etc)
- Coats and other outdoor clothing may not be worn in school. Pupils arriving in boots of any kind must change into suitable school shoes on arrival.
- School PE kit must be worn on days when pupils have a timetabled PE lesson. Tracksuits/shorts and jumpers must be plain navy or black where the school issue kit is not worn. Alternative appropriate indoor trainers must be brought into school if pupils wish to wear footwear in the sportshall rather than going barefoot (though this will be at the discretion of teaching staff due to safety reasons). All PE hoods must remain down when in the school building or requested by staff. Leggings are not permitted to be worn in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Z J Linington
Headteacher

