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AUDIENCE: **WHOLE SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

BEING 'SEPTEMBER READY'

You will remember that I sent out a similar letter out at the end of the last academic year and this year is no different. We want all members of our school community to be smartly presented and ready for the 'business of learning'. The summer holiday is the perfect opportunity to ensure that the expectations that we have at school are both remembered, understood and more importantly supported from the very first day of the new school year.

With that in mind there are several changes that you and your child/ren will need to be aware of ready for the new school year.

Jewellery: No necklaces, rings or bracelets

Make up: No nail polish

Shoes: Plain all black leather style which must be able to be polished (no air bubbles or metal tags)

As such, every other aspect of school uniform and expectations have stayed the same. This includes the need to bring a **change of suitable footwear** for Physical Education lessons. For September, the uniform requirements that are permitted and equipment that is required are listed on the next page.

At this point I would like to draw particular attention to some aspects of uniform that need being addressed. Most notably the need for students to bring a **rucksack** to school as a school bag, wear **black socks**, wear **skirts** appropriately (the correct **length** and **material**) and bring all **equipment** to school. From September, the summer uniform no longer applies and so students will be required to wear **a shirt and tie with their school jumper**.

Regarding **nose studs/piercings**, we do not allow them in school. If this is something being considered, you will need to allow enough time over the holidays for the piercing to be able to heal so that a stud does not need to be worn. If nose studs are worn they will be required to be handed in and returned at the end of the day. Failure to do so will result in a period of isolation until such time that the stud is removed. **Fake eyelashes** and **acrylic nails** are also not allowed to be worn at school and so should be removed before starting back in September.

We want the focus of school to be on learning and being part of a community. By upholding the uniform and equipment standards this helps us to achieve this by limiting distractions, keeping students in lessons and being consistent and fair in our approach with all students.

With that in mind, I would please ask that the uniform and equipment aspects referenced in this letter are both discussed in advance to our return to school and any changes required are actioned. As ever, we thank you for your continued support in upholding these expectations.

Yours sincerely

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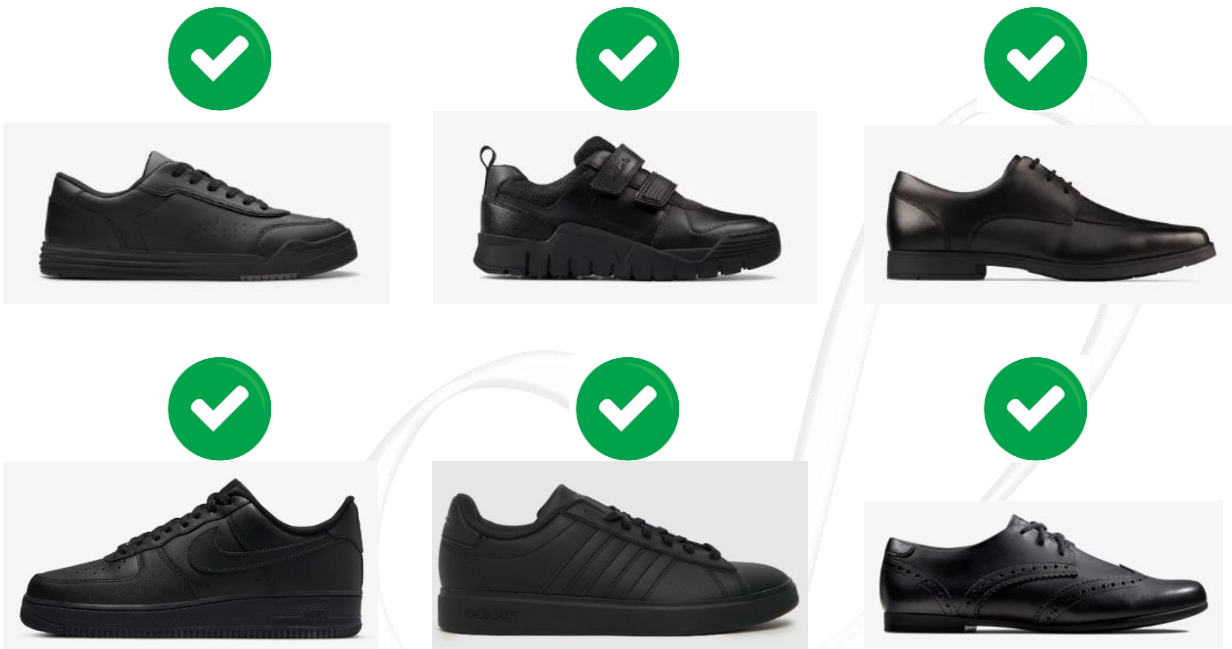


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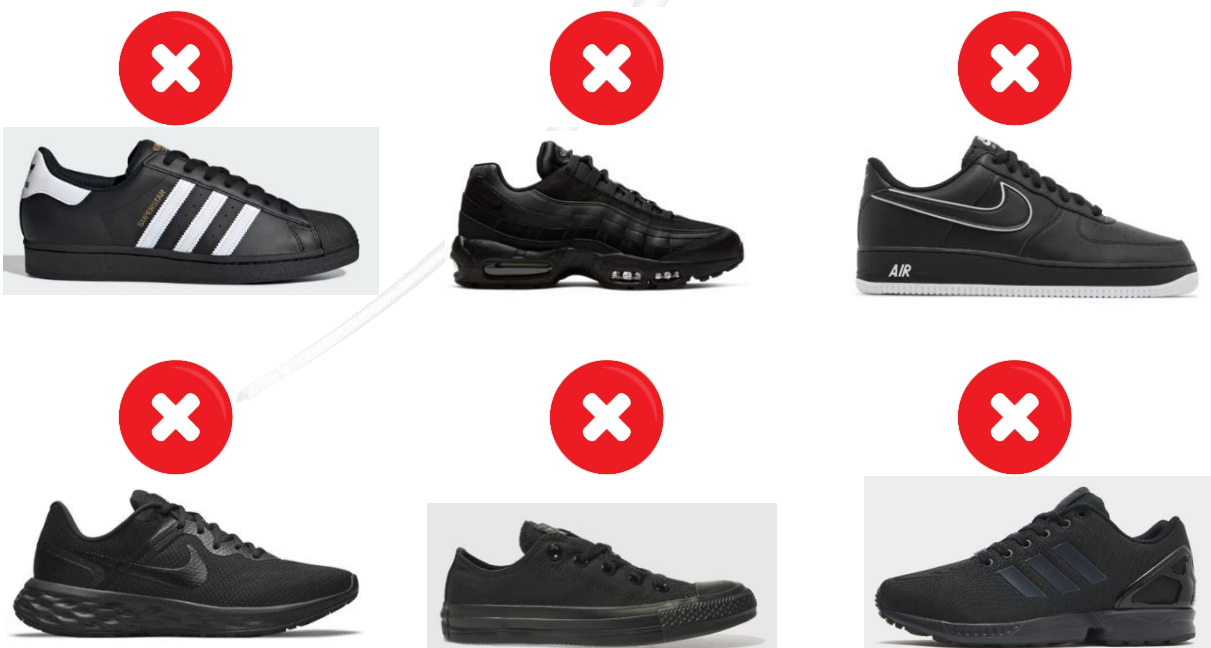
Uniform Changes 2024-25

Shoes: Plain all black leather style which must be able to be polished (no air bubbles or metal tags)

These shoes types are allowed from September:



These shoes types (fabric, none leather type, not all black, with air bubbles or metal tags) are **not** allowed from September:



Uniform Requirements 2024-25

Trousers: Black, smart, tailored style and plain

Shorts: Black, formal shorts

Skirts: Black box pleated, (the hem should be closer to the knee than the hip).

If a skirt is worn, sock (black) or tights (black or opaque) should be plain

Shirt or blouse: White, collar, long/short sleeved

House tie: In the relevant house colour

School Sweatshirt: Maroon with school logo

Shoes: Plain black leather style which must be able to be polished (no air bubbles or metal tags)

Socks: black

Outdoor wear: Coats and jackets should be an appropriate plain colour

Year 11: Black V neck sweatshirt with school logo in house colour (a tie is optional)

Bags: A secure rucksack (no handbags) which must be large enough for A4 sized books/folders

Jewellery: Years 7,8,9,10,11: The only jewellery allowed is a **single stud or sleeper per ear**

Make -Up: Only years 10 & 11: Only discreet make-up is allowed

Uniform that is not permitted:

Trousers: No cord jean or legging style/material and no extreme tightness

Shorts: No stretch or cargo styles

Skirts: No extreme of length or tightness (the hem should be closer to the knee than the hip) and no stretch material

Shirt or blouse: No sports shirts or polo shirts

Shoes: No boots, fabric trainers, sandals

Outdoor wear: No slogans on coats and no denim or hoodies

Jewellery: All years: No piercings (for example, nose studs), necklaces, rings or bracelets

Make -Up: Years 7,8 & 9: No make-up is allowed

All years: No artificial aspects of make-up are permitted. For example, acrylic nails or false eyelashes

Hair: No extreme hairstyle or colours

Equipment Requirements 2024-25

All students should come to school equipped with a **pencil case** that includes:

- ruler, sharpener & eraser
- pencils
- pens (black and one other colour for marking)
- highlighter pen
- glue stick
- scissors
- scientific calculator
- geometry set