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AUDIENCE: WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

BEING 'SEPTEMBER READY'

As we draw closer to the end of this academic year, it felt like a sensible time to remind the school community regarding some aspects of school life that you (and your children) will need to have prepared and ready for September.

Having conducted a uniform review earlier this year, we were very pleased with both the response rate from parents/carers and the feedback that we received. This work continues regarding our uniform commitments and any changes will be communicated as and when they are able to be made and in a timely fashion. For September, the uniform requirements that are permitted are:

Trousers: Black, smart, tailored style and plain

Skirts: Black box pleated, (the hem should be closer to the knee than the hip). If a skirt is worn, socks (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, formal, enclosed

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: The only jewellery allowed is a single stud or sleeper per ear and a single charity bracelet

Years 10 & 11: The only jewellery allowed is a single stud or sleeper per ear and one plain ring on one finger

Make-Up:

Only Years 10 & 11: Discreet make-up is allowed

Uniform that is not permitted:

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

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

Shoes: No fashion footwear, boots, trainers, sandals or logoed brands

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

Jewellery:

All years: No piercings (for example, nose studs)

Make-Up:

Years 7, 8 & 9: No make 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



Obviously, being September ready does not just relate to uniform. However, we do expect students to be smartly dressed and ready for the 'business of learning'. As such, I will be in contact next week to highlight how you can support your child/ren relating to other requirements (P.E., Design & Technology and Art) and essential equipment, so that they are prepared and ready to learn as effectively as possible.

As we look forward to welcoming our students back for the new school year, we want that to be as positive an experience as possible. With that in mind, I would please ask that you support the school in ensuring that the uniform aspects referenced in this letter are both discussed in advance of a return to school and any changes required are actioned. As ever, we thank you for your continued backing in upholding these expectations.

Yours sincerely

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