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AUDIENCE: WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

UNIFORM UPDATE

I wanted to follow up last week's letter by thanking those parents and carers who have supported the school over this academic year in the drive we are having regarding school uniform. We are buoyed by the improvements that we have witnessed and continue to see.

In order to maintain this focus, we are implementing a change in how we address both excess jewellery and the wearing of hoodies. From Monday, any student who falls short of our [expectations](#) regarding these aspects will be required to report to HQ and hand in their excess jewellery and/or hoodie which can then be collected at the end of each day. If this were to continue, then on the third occasion, parents will be expected to collect the items and then every subsequent time thereafter.

To minimise the disruption caused, we would ask that you please ensure that any jewellery worn complies to our uniform requirements. We would also remind all parents/carers that coats are to be worn as and when required. Hooded tops/hoodies are not items of outdoor wear that can be worn to, from or at school.

I also referenced that we would provide further information regarding the style of black shorts that can be worn after the Easter holidays. These shorts must be black and in a formal style (no stretch material or sports/cargo style). Please see a variety of links as examples of this optional uniform item:

[ASDA](#)
[Marks and Spencer](#)
[Sainsbury's](#)
[Next](#)

Finally, we have been in regular contact with our uniform supplier SWI and are currently in negotiations to secure a discount on our summer polo shirts. We hope to be able to share some good news on this optional uniform item imminently. As this is quite time critical information, we will update you via Edulink when we have further details, rather than wait until next Friday.

If you have any questions as a result of this letter, please do contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

