

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school and those returning back to mainstream school where many will have to dress smartly.

It would be fair to say that, in the last month, we have a number of interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for students and parents.

The uniform expected to be worn by ALL students is as follows:

- ✓ Black trousers or knee length skirt
- ✓ White shirt / polo shirt
- ✓ Black jumper with no logo
- ✓ Black foot wear



We will be enforcing full uniform is worn as of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023. If your child has a medical reason why they cannot wear school uniform then we request evidence is provided to the school.

If your child has PE they will need to bring their PE kit in a bag and will be allowed to get changed.

There will be zero tolerance of infringements and from Monday staff will check the uniform of all students at the gate. Any students not in the correct uniform will get an after school detention. This will continue each day of the first week, for those who turn up in incorrect uniform. We will contact you each day when the uniform is not correct. If students arrive in an incorrect piece of uniform from the following Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, we will contact you and send them home to get the correct uniform.

If you have any questions or if you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult the school before sending your child to school. If there are any extenuating circumstances, which mean you are unable to meet the uniform requirements by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023, please contact school.

We look forward to your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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