

September 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

The new term is off to a good start and I'm pleased the majority of students are meeting expectations with their school uniform. There are however a couple of issues that I'd like to address and reiterate the expectation:

SKIRTS: Must be grey, tailored school skirts, pleated or straight and modest in length. STRETCHY/LYCRA/ JERSEY style miniskirts are NOT permitted and students should not roll skirts up. Girls may also wear smart, tailored school trousers- tight fitted stretchy trousers are NOT permitted. Students wearing an incorrect skirt will be given a reasonable amount of time to fix the issue and change their skirt.

Behaviour points will be issued if the skirt is not replaced by the deadline agreed.

HOODIES: No hoodies (with a logo or plain in colour) under any circumstances will be allowed anywhere on academy premises at any point. Students will not be permitted to wear them under blazers, instead of blazers or instead of coats. Students wearing hoodies will be given one warning and a behaviour point, if the hoodie is worn again it will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of half term. If a student feels the cold they are permitted to wear a grey school jumper under their blazer.

NAIL extensions/ Nail polish: Nails should be natural in colour and an appropriate length. Coloured nail polish or coloured tips are not permitted.

If your child currently wears nail extensions, nail polish or a stretchy mini skirt to school please address and support. If your child leaves the home in the morning wearing a hoody – please ask them to leave it at home.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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