18 November 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers

Recently, we have noticed an increase in students not following our school uniform policy.

Please review the key areas below. We ask for your support in making sure your child follows these guidelines.

Jewellery
Our rules on jewellery are simple:

- The only items of jewellery which are permitted are a watch and a single stud in each ear.
- **A single flat clear retainer can be worn in the nose.**
- No decorative rings, bracelets or necklaces.
- **Spikes and expanders are not allowed. Facial and other body piercings cannot be covered and must be removed.** Please do not allow your child to get new piercings during term time or right before school starts, as there will not be enough time for them to heal.

Covering a nose piercing with a plaster is not allowed—students may wear a **clear flat retainer only.** Parents or students must provide this retainer, as the school does not supply them.

Because nose piercings take time to heal, the only appropriate time to get one is at the start of the summer holidays.

If a student wears unapproved jewellery or nose piercings, they will be asked to remove them. If they refuse, we will contact parents, and the student may face suspension.

Hoodies
Our uniform policy strictly prohibits *hoodies, sweatshirts, or non-school jumpers* at any time during the school day. As the weather cools down, students must wear appropriate coats instead of hoodies.

Unapproved hoodies or jumpers may be confiscated, and a parent may need to come to school to collect them.

Skirts
Many skirts are being worn too short, sometimes completely hidden under the polo shirt or blazer. Students must ensure their skirts meet our length guidelines.

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The policy requires:

- No leggings, jeggings, jeans, denim, or tight stretch skirts.
- Dark grey tailored trousers, dark grey **knee-length** skirt, or dark grey shorts/skort

New Uniform

As a reminder, our updated uniform becomes mandatory for **ALL** students starting in September 2027.

- Grey V-neck school sweatshirt with logo (worn when needed for extra warmth)
- Logo polo shirt (red for Key Stage 3; black for Key Stage 4)
- Dark grey tailored trousers, dark grey **knee-length** skirt, or dark grey shorts/skort
- Plain black socks or black/natural coloured tights.
- Plain black, low-heeled leather shoes or plain black leather-style trainers (must be fully black with no visible logos or accent colours)
- Dark coat for travelling to school and outdoor break times. If your child walks or cycles, please consider adding reflective bands so they are clearly visible in low light.

PE Kit - Required for all students:

- Black/red logoed PE top
- Black and red PE shorts from Skoolkit (recommended) or plain black shorts in the same style
- White sports socks
- Suitable sports trainers. If your child wears black leather trainers for daily school shoes, they must have a separate pair dedicated to PE lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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