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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ahead of the Summer Term I wanted to write to provide a reminder regarding the school uniform policy and to ensure there is clarity about what is permitted. There are no changes being made to the uniform policy and all information relating to uniform can be found on the school website.

Shorts

We will continue to permit students to wear shorts in school during the Summer Term and there have been no changes from last year. Details of the type of shorts permitted are below. If any student arrives at school wearing inappropriate shorts, they will be asked to borrow a pair of trousers from the lending facility. If they arrive for a second time in inappropriate shorts, the right to wear shorts will be withdrawn for that individual student.

What style of shorts are permitted?

Dark grey or charcoal grey tailored shorts would be the only style of shorts permitted. See below:



What type of shorts are not permitted?



What socks and footwear are students expected to wear with shorts?

Students would be expected to wear socks and shoes in line with the current uniform policy. Socks should be ankle length in grey, white or black. The shoes students are permitted to wear can be found on the website by clicking this link. Please note that students will not be permitted to wear trainers with their shorts.

Trainers are not part of the school uniform and are banned for all students unless the school receives evidence from a medical professional stating they must be worn for a specific medical condition.

Jewellery – Earrings

We will be ensuring that the current school policy regarding jewellery, and in particular earrings, is adhered to by all students. The policy states: 'The only jewellery permitted is a watch, medic alert chain, and one small silver, titanium or gold sleeper or stud worn in the lobe of each ear'. **Therefore, students will not be permitted to wear hooped earrings of any size.** Please ensure your child does not wear hooped earrings, or any other jewellery to school. This includes bangles, rings and necklaces.

Blazers

Blazers need to be worn in school at all times. If we get a particularly hot day, or prolonged period of hot weather, we will communicate immediately with parents, carers and students to make them aware that blazers are not required.

Skirts

Skirts should be worn at their full length and not rolled up. Members of staff will continue to issue C3 30mins after-school detentions for a student who rolls up their school skirt.

Hair

Brightly coloured or two-tone hair is not permitted in school and all students will receive a consequence and asked to rectify the situation as soon as possible.

Fingernails

Students are not permitted to wear false nails or nail varnish in school. Tutors and Heads of Year will be monitoring this closely and any students with false nails or nail varnish will be given a consequence and asked to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support regarding our uniform policy. The vast majority of our students wear their uniform perfectly and are respectful of all of the school's behaviour and uniform policies. If you have any questions relating to uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chamberlain