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Rachel Glover
Principal

Dear parent/carer,

As you are aware we are relaunching our uniform policy in September 23 at the start of the new academic year.

We believe strongly that uniform is important; it promotes a sense of belonging and reduces cost to parents by preventing students from wanting the most fashionable items.

Several of our students like to wear outdoor clothes and hats or hoods – we listened to this and added a hoody as an optional uniform item.

Our uniform is simple and easy to purchase –

Black or dark grey trousers or skirt (tracksuit trousers and jogging trousers are also acceptable if they do not have large logos or stripes etc)

Light blue polo shirts or round neck t-shirts

Dark blue sweatshirts or hoodies

Dark shoes or trainers

There are polo shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies with the school logo, but this is not necessary meaning uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets or sports outlets.

Blazers are also available and encouraged. Ties are also available if your child would like to wear a shirt instead of a polo shirt or t-shirt.

All students are expected to remove their outdoor coats and hats on entry to school. Coat hooks are available in tutor room cupboards where they can safely be stored.

Jewellery is not permitted. If worn for school, it can be stored safely in the belonging's cupboard with the students' other items (phones etc.)

If a student arrives at school without uniform (or they refuse to remove outdoor clothing) a call home will be made to find out what the problem is and suggest solutions; parent/carer may be able to bring uniform to school / parent/carer may encourage the student to borrow uniform from the school supply (freshly laundered) etc.



If a solution cannot be found the student will be admitted to school but prevented from joining their peers in social situations, E.g. they will not be permitted to eat in the dining room at lunchtime and will instead join a member of the senior leaders in a classroom, and they will not be able to take part in any impromptu reward activities.

They will also not be able to earn the full Thrive points for each lesson, forfeiting one of the points earned for showing respect.

We currently have more than 90% of students wearing uniform and our aim is to have all students wearing uniform every day.

We urge you to support us in our efforts by encouraging your child to wear uniform and by ensuring it is available to them each day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Please get in touch if you would like to discuss this, or any other issue, please call school and ask for me or email at the address below.

Yours,

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