



Our school motto is,
"Work hard, be kind"

Dear Parents/Guardians,

4th April 2025

I hope this letter finds you well. As we prepare for the new term, I would like to remind you of our school's uniform expectations and to inform you of a planned uniform check on **23rd April**. I would also like to reinforce important guidance about parking safely outside the school gates.

1. School Uniform Requirements

All students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear school uniform and present themselves neatly at all times, even in warmer weather:

- **Official School Polo & Sweater**
 - A navy blue official school polo shirt.
 - A navy blue official school V-necked sweater (optional)
- **Trousers/Shorts**
 - Students should wear **plain, unbranded, tailored black trousers**.
 - For the **current school year**, students may wear either black or grey trousers, as long as they are **plain, unbranded, and tailored**.
 - **Not permitted:** Leggings, joggers, skinny jeans, or tightly fitted trousers.
 - Students may choose to wear **tailored black shorts** if they wish.
 - **Please note:** Skirts, skorts, or sports shorts are **not** part of our uniform and should not be worn.
- **Socks & Shoes**
 - **Plain black or grey socks**.
 - **Plain black leather shoes** with no logos; backless shoes, platforms, open sandals, or heels above 2 inches (5cm) are not allowed.
 - If an injury prevents wearing normal school shoes, students will be expected to use the regulation plimsolls provided by the school.
- **Jewellery & Appearance**
 - Only **one plain stud earring per ear** is allowed; no additional piercings or jewellery items are permitted.
 - Hair must not be taken to extremes in style or colour.
 - **False eyelashes, acrylic nails and nail varnish are not permitted** for Years 7-11.
- **Outdoor Wear**
 - Leather and denim jackets, casual shirts, training/hooded tops, or cardigans are **not** suitable as part of the uniform. However, Year 11s may wear their leavers' hoodies if they wish.
 - Outdoor clothing should be weatherproof and free of offensive slogans or large brand logos. Baseball caps are not allowed.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child follows these guidelines. Further details can be found on our school website or by contacting the school office.

2. Uniform Sweep – 23rd April

On our first day back, **23rd April**, we will conduct a uniform check. Any student not meeting these uniform standards (such as wearing inappropriate shorts, leggings, or jewellery) will be asked to rectify this promptly. Your cooperation in ensuring that your child arrives in correct uniform is greatly appreciated.

3. Parking and Road Safety

We would also like to remind you about the importance of safe parking and road usage:

- **No Parking Just Inside the School Gates**

This area must be kept clear to avoid congestion and to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

- **Avoid U-turns at the School Entrance**

Visibility can be limited, and turning in this area can be dangerous for students who may be crossing the road.

By following these guidelines, you help us maintain a safe environment during drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. If you have any queries, please contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **23rd April**, ready for a positive and productive term ahead.

Yours faithfully,



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