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**Secondary - Uniform**

Dear Parent / carers

We write to offer further clarification on our school uniform for September 2026. There are no major changes after the introduction of our Trust Uniform Policy in September last year, but there are slight amendments. We are happy to share the following with you to provide further clarity.

#### **School Bags:**

- All students **must** have a bag. **This is a change to our current policy.** A rucksack style bag is recommended to ensure all equipment (including PE Kit) and outdoor wear can be carried.
- The bag must be able to hold 5 x A4+ exercise books. There will be times when students will take their books home.

#### **Skirts / Trousers:**

- Black Box Pleated Skirt only if worn with tights these must be black tights of at least 60 denier
- Skirt waist bands should not be rolled up with the intention of shortening the length of the skirt, they must be worn at or below the knee
- Leggings and flared trousers must not be worn
- Black trousers must be of a tailored fit and have a waistband, button and zip. They must be of 'full length'

#### **Socks / Footwear:**

- Students must wear black socks (with skirt or trousers)
- There is no change to our footwear policy. Footwear must be plain black polishable leather/leather-look and be free of unnecessary adornments such as bright coloured (e.g. gold) buckles.
- Leather (trainer type) footwear is permitted as long as they are plain, black and polishable; any tags must be removed.

**PE Kit:**

- Logo Shirt in your student's house colour
- Shorts must be plain royal sport shorts or a skort. Navy blue or black shorts are acceptable but must be loose fitting. Hot pant style or tight-fitting shorts are not permitted
- Royal sports socks or white sports socks
- Trainers must have laces, converse style are not permitted
- Students must have a separate pair of trainers for PE to their shoes worn as school uniform
- School logo hoodie in students house colour is optional

**Make-up / Jewellery:**

- Make up - must be discreet including subtle foundation of the appropriate skin tone.
- Earrings - we will permit one single stud in the earlobe only
- No additional piercings are permitted. If a student has a nose or ear piercing, only a clear or skin-coloured retainer may be worn. No jewellery is allowed, and retainers are not permitted for any other piercings. Students must provide their own retainer
- Bracelets and necklaces must not be worn

**Weather / Outdoor Wear:**

- Coats designed for inclement weather are permissible, provided they do not feature inappropriate text. Coats should be removed once inside the school building and put into students' bags. Hooded tops are not intended as substitutes for coats and should not be worn under blazers
- Hats are welcomed in extreme weather conditions or for medical reasons. They may be worn outdoors but should be removed when inside the school building

**Blazers:**

- Blazers must be worn at all times inside the school buildings, unless a teacher says otherwise
- Only badges achieved as part of whole school rewards programmes can be worn on student blazers. Other badges can be placed on bags

**Other:**

- Smart watches are not allowed; wristwatches may be worn with a plain strap
- Belts – must be plain black with no elaborate or coloured buckles
- Tie length - ties must have at least 6 stripes showing to ensure the correct length and shirts should be tucked in

**Mobiles Phones:**

- In line with government guidance, mobile phones must be **'on site, out of sight'**. Phones must be turned off once your child has arrived at school and placed in their bag. If phones are seen out at any point during the school day, they will be confiscated, including after school.

The above information is to provide clarity only and parents/carers must refer to the entire uniform policy.

If you have doubts over whether an item of uniform / piercing etc. would be acceptable within our policy, please check with the school first before purchasing.

We remain committed to high standards of uniform as part of our effort to achieve high standards of conduct, behaviour and pride in the school. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sinclair', written in a cursive style.

Mr Sinclair  
Assistant Headteacher  
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