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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Uniform Reminder for September**

Over the holidays many parents will doubtless be renewing their children's school uniform ready for September. We have noticed an increasing number of students coming to school in items which do not conform to the school uniform requirement and would like to draw your attention to some of the most common areas of non-compliance.

- **Shoes** must be proper shoes, NOT canvas shoes or plimsolls
- **Jewellery** is not to be worn except for one small gold or silver stud in each ear, if necessary
- **Skirts** must be pleated and of a suitable length. Skirts should be no more than 5cm above the knee. (Previously we have required that skirt length is just above the knee).
- **Trousers** worn should be 'black, traditional school trousers with plain or pleated front.' Fitted or jean-style trousers are not allowed
- **Discreet facial make-up** is only allowed in Years 10 and 11

As a school we have tried to keep the number of 'badged' items which can only be bought from a central supplier to a minimum in order to avoid increased costs to parents. We, therefore, request your support in ensuring that all items conform to the requirements above. At the moment many girls have skirts which are far too short and we ask for this to be rectified over the summer. All uniform will be checked regularly at the start of term and students may be sent home if they persistently come to school in unsuitable items.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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