

07/06/2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Summer Uniform

I am writing to inform you of our updated uniform policy after consultation with the students last summer. We value student and parent voice and therefore have made the following adaptations.

- From 10/6/2024 students can, if they wish, wear grey tailored school shorts [like this](#)
- Students have the option to leave their tie and blazer at home.

Unlike previous years this will not be on a week by week basis, this will be in place for the whole of the last half-term. Students are still required to wear school shoes (trainers are not allowed), a white shirt and school skirt/trousers or school tailored shorts.

We appreciate your ongoing support with upholding the high standards and expectations we have regarding uniform and would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following. One ring and two pairs of small, plain stud or sleeper size earrings and a watch are the only items of jewellery allowed. A clear retainer must be worn for all other piercings. Students' hair and nails should be a natural colour and makeup should be minimal and discrete. Students should wear school shoes, 'black on black' trainers are not permitted unless exceptional medical circumstances have been identified.

If your son/daughter does not have the correct uniform we ask that you supply them with a written note detailing when you are able to replace the item. We can then provide them with a uniform pass. If you need assistance with uniform please do get in contact with your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year.

Finally, if you are leaving us in Year 11 or have outgrown your uniform we would appreciate donations of skirts, blazers and ties. We, alongside the Need Project, provide school uniforms to families who need support. Students can hand their uniform into the Attendance or Mr Craddock's office.

Kind regards,

Michael Craddock



Vice Principal