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## School Uniform

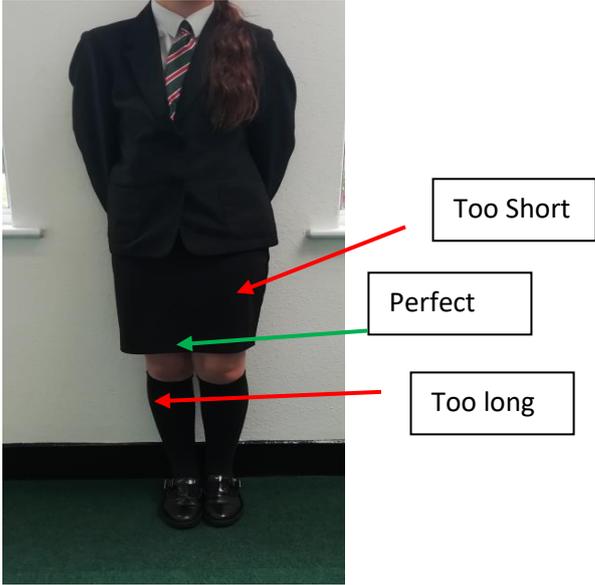
Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their help and support with maintaining our high standards of regards to uniform this term. We are very proud of how smart the students look and that is the result of a high degree of co-operation between parents and carers, students and the school.

We are firm believers in a school uniform that is properly and consistently worn. We believe that this helps young people to develop a real pride in themselves and their school and to look smart helps them to think smart too. Uniform helps students to feel part of our community, and makes the point that there is no discrimination. It sets a standard which supports our expectations of work and behaviour. We find it helps maintain the right environment for learning.

With the holidays fast approaching we would like to remind you about the uniform that your child will need when they return in September.

Blazer	Black with school badge. Blazers should be worn at all times.
Jumpers (optional)	Green jumper. They may be worn as well as, but not instead of, blazers. <b>Students are not permitted to wear hoodies.</b>
Trousers	Formal black trousers. Please see the examples of acceptable trousers. They must be black, plain and smart trousers. They must <b>not be</b> low rise, skinny fit, tight fitting, denim/jean or chino trousers. The trousers must not have external buckles, rivets, zips or logos. No other variation will be acceptable.
Shirt	Plain white and formal style. Short or long sleeves with collar (no motifs). Coloured or patterned T-shirts are not to be worn under shirts. <b>Shirts should be tucked in at all times.</b>
Shoes	Plain black footwear. Shoes with buckles, studs and logos are not permitted. Please see the examples of appropriate and inappropriate footwear.
Socks/Tights	Plain black or navy blue.

<p>Skirt</p>	<p>The skirt needs to be of an appropriate length (see below). It will have two badges on it which must be visible.</p> 
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### Ties

The new tie will show the school logo at the centre, and ties must be an appropriate length. Current students are permitted to keep their old tie for the next year, but all students should be wearing the new tie by September 2023.

### Hair and Make-up

No extreme styles, shaved heads or shaved patterns are allowed. Colour should be natural in appearance. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back with plain bands.

Nail varnish, false nails and false eye-lashes are not permitted. Head scarves must be plain black and worn for religious purposes only.

### Jewellery

A watch and only one small, plain, stud in each ear lobe are permitted. These must be removed for safety reasons during PE and dance lessons. No other piercings are allowed. If your child is having a piercing, please ensure this takes place at the beginning of the summer holidays. Ear spikes and stretchers are forbidden, these will need to be removed before they come to school. Students are not allowed to wear rings.

Please note that the decision of SLT is final at all times. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely



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