

6 January 2025

Dear parents and carers

It has been lovely to welcome students back to school today and, as we begin the new term, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations.

In particular, we would like to emphasise the following:

- **Correct School Shoes:** Students must wear black, leather-looking shoes as part of their uniform. These can be trainers, but must be leather-look and completely black. Canvas shoes, or other non-uniform footwear, are not permitted
- **Fake Nails:** Students should not wear fake nails to school. This includes acrylic, gel, or any other artificial enhancements

We want students to represent our school with pride and adhere to the standards set for their appearance. These guidelines help maintain a consistent and professional appearance and ensure students are safe and able to participate fully in all school activities.

If a student arrives at school tomorrow wearing incorrect uniform, then we will contact home and arrange one of the following options:

1. Students to remain in the Hub for the day, out of circulation, until the correct items can be brought into school by someone from home
2. Students to return home to amend their uniform, returning to school once completed

We acknowledge that there may be times when there is a genuine reason your young person doesn't have all of the correct uniform items. In this situation, please ensure you have contacted the relevant Head of Year to discuss the options available.

We greatly appreciate your support in helping us uphold these standards. Please ensure that your young person is in the correct uniform tomorrow to avoid any disruption to their school day. You can find our [full uniform expectations on our website HERE](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Heads of Year.

Best wishes

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