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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Uniform Update

As we have shared before, it is a pleasure to see the majority of our students taking responsibility and wearing our school uniform with pride. Our uniform helps students develop a sense of belonging and reinforces our feelings of community within the school. Experience shows that students that come to school dressed properly and prepared for school are more likely to focus on their work and perform better academically. It also helps students prepare for the world of work, where they may have to adhere to different dress codes depending on their chosen occupations.

Students are regularly reminded about school uniform requirements during form time and assemblies and are fully aware that if full uniform is not worn, it will be challenged by staff in school. This does include inappropriate items of clothing, piercings, jewellery that is not covered in the policy, false eyelashes and false/very long or painted nails. Students that are unwilling to comply with our dress code will receive consequences in line with the Behaviour for Learning policy.

We do continually encourage feedback from all stakeholders regarding our uniform and with our governing body work hard to ensure our uniform is fit for purpose, practical and not too expensive. With this in mind, we have made one significant tweak to the uniform this academic year and from the second half of the summer half term (Monday 1 June until Friday 17 July 2026) we are permitting black tailored shorts to be worn in school. They will need to be smart and worn with socks and shoes, not trainers.

More information about the uniform policy can be found [here](#).

The reason for my letter today is, in the spirit of working together, to alert you that all students have been reminded of our uniform requirements via their form tutor on Friday 16 January 2026 and are aware that we are carefully monitoring compliance for the rest of this term. If the correct uniform is not worn it is likely that there will be consequence, and you will be contacted. I hope that you are able to work with us on ensuring students are as smart as possible and meet our expectations.

If you require any further information, please contact your child's Head of House or Head of Year in the first instance.

Thank you for your support in this matter. It is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Dalton".

Mrs D Dalton
Deputy Headteacher

