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Dear Parents

The summer holidays are quickly approaching and with them, thoughts of a brand-new academic year. Many of you will inevitably purchase replacement items of school uniform during this time. **If you have items of uniform that you no longer need and are happy to donate to the school, we would be grateful to receive these.** Please send in any freshly washed items, with name tags removed to reception. We aim to make second hand items available to families and use any money raised to purchase spare items of uniform or equipment for students in immediate need. Please contact your child's Head of Year if you need any support with uniform.

In order to avoid expensive mistakes by buying incorrect items, I would like to highlight the following for your attention in particular:

Skirts – should sit **just above** the knee and should **not** be tight-fitting.

Socks – should be plain black.

Shoes – Shoes should be black with no visible logo. Branded trainers are **not** permitted. Boots should **not** be worn with skirts.

Ties – should be worn at all times and in good condition. Frayed or drawn-on ties must be replaced.

Jumpers – V-neck. Either plain black or with the school logo. Jumpers are optional and should not be worn instead of blazers.

Trousers – Trousers should be plain black. Leggings, tight-fitted trousers, jeans or chino material are **not** permitted.

Jewellery – **one** ring, bracelet, nose stud. **One** pair of earrings – small studs. **One** necklace worn under clothing. Ankle bracelets are not permitted.

Smart watches – are not permitted in school. The same rule applies for **mobile phones**. Neither should be visible in school.

Our full uniform policy can be viewed on the school website. In addition, there is a presentation on the homepage.

We value working with our families and will support families experiencing difficulty. Your support in checking that your child is appropriately and smartly dressed for school will help to avoid potential issues. From September, we will contact parents routinely if a child is not dressed appropriately for school.

Your views on the current school uniform can be shared here <https://forms.office.com/r/5n9jZaqBxs> for possible future changes. Currently however, our policy remains as stated on the website.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



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