



9 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move towards the 7th week at school I felt it was timely to write to you to reinforce some key messages about uniform and appearance to students and parents.

Uniform & jewellery

In terms of uniform, students have been generally very good. However, jewellery is limited to one stud, no bigger than the lower lobe to be worn in each ear. Too many students are currently wearing more jewellery than this, for example additional earrings, necklaces and rings. Additional jewellery will be confiscated and kept by the school until the end of each half term.

Footwear

It has been brought to our attention that many students are wearing incorrect footwear. These shoes are flat rubber soled shoes. When discussing with students, it is clear that these shoes have been purchased in the school section from a variety of shops. These are more like leather upper converse which look like trainers in appearance. Our school uniform policy states "Smart black low heeled shoes".

Please see the picture below for help with what correct shoes to wear. If you currently have a pair that are not correct we would ask you have these changed for after half term.



Appearance

False lashes are not permitted in school. Student will be challenged if they are wearing them and issued with an afterschool detention. We will also request that they are removed immediately or trimmed to an acceptable length.

False nails are not permitted and we ask that parents support the school policy in this area by ensuring that students do not get them put on during school term time. Similarly, to false eyelashes an afterschool detention will be issued and a request to have them removed will be made.

Masks

Students who are not exempt from wearing a face mask are generally wearing them consistently on the school premises. However, over the last two weeks we have issued 400 masks to students who have either forgotten to bring their mask into school or who have not purchased a reusable mask. We would ask that by Monday 12th October, all students have a reusable mask to use in school. As masks are required in shops and other public places, we assume all students will have access to a suitable reusable mask. Should students consistently forget their mask or not have a reusable mask we will contact to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully,

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