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Dear families,

School uniform plays an important role in promoting a positive learning environment and a sense of school community. As such, we expect all students in Year 7, 8 and 9 to be in complete uniform each school day. This includes:

- A DBK grey blazer - worn every day around the academy.
- A school shirt with the top button fastened and a DBK tie.
- Plain black trousers (leggings are not permitted) or a loose fitting, non-stretchy skirt in an approved style and length worn fully rolled down. The pleated skirt and straight skirt from debonair are the best examples of this.
- Plain black school shoes.
- Limited jewellery – a single stud in each ear only and a watch
- If make-up/nail polish is worn, it must be natural-looking.
- No excessive piercings, including nose piercings unless agreed in writing by the Principal, fake tan, make up, fake eyelashes, or acrylic nails.
- A school bag – carried every day around the academy.
- Coats must be taken off when entering the academy and should not be worn around the building at any time.

In addition to being in complete uniform, students should come prepared each day with a fully stocked pencil case and their planner.

As a school, we wish to use this opportunity to remind families of our uniform and equipment expectations. Adhering to these expectations ensures students are focused on learning in an environment of equity and professionalism. It also prepares them for future educational and employment settings with dress codes.

We will be in regular contact with home where uniform does not meet the requirements of our policy and requesting your support to ensure this is addressed.

Please make certain your child has the necessary uniform to be in compliance with our uniform policy from Monday. If there are financial hardships preventing this, please contact a member of your child's Year group team so we can aim to find a solution.

Thank you for your support as we uphold high standards for the benefit of all students. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mark Harrison

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