

Dear Parents / Carers,

To help you and your child prepare fully for the forthcoming academic year, we would like to clarify the standards we have for school uniform and equipment:

- Black blazers are to be worn by all pupils with full length sleeves.
- Skirts must be the conventional black school pleated skirt with the school badge (knee length) and must be worn with plain black tights.
- Trousers must be plain black and of suit style, which means that fashion trousers, such as jeans, leggings, 'tight-fit' are not to be worn. It is essential that these are full length.
- All pupils must wear plain black sensible shoes. Informal footwear, such as training shoes, canvas, backless, pumps, sports branded shoes and boots, is not allowed.
- Pupils must wear plain black ankle socks. No trainer socks or knee-high socks.
- Make-up and nail varnish must not be worn.
- No false nails or nail extensions of any description.
- Fake eyelashes of any description are not permitted, and pupils will be asked to remove these.
- Jewellery must not be worn, with the exception of a watch and one simple stud in each ear.
- No other piercings are allowed, and your child will be asked to remove these. Plugs and stretchers are not permitted.
- Hair must be of a natural colour and not of an extreme style.
- A house tie must be worn. Students who arrive without a tie may be charged to borrow one.
- As part of our lesson ready system, pupils must arrive to school with a pen, pencil, eraser, ruler and pencil sharpener (calculator for some lessons).
- A plain V neck sweater may be worn in the winter. This must have no logos and must not be round neck.

Please be aware that as of September 2021, sweatshirts and hoodies, other than a STBA PE hoodie, are not allowed on site. PE hoodies are only to be worn for the purposes of PE; they do not form part of the day-to-day uniform.

It is often the case that shops advertise their clothing as school appropriate however this may not be the case. If you are unsure of the appropriate uniform, please contact your child's House Leader or see the school website for more guidance, as you will be asked to change any inappropriate items.

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As has been the case this year, we will still be having members of leadership on gate duty in the morning and any students found to have an infringement of uniform will be issued with a uniform referral slip. On the first occasion of a uniform infringement, you will be contacted and our concerns regarding your son's / daughter's uniform will be communicated. Following their first referral, if no improvement is seen, there will be further firm consequences.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support in ensuring consistency of standards.

Yours faithfully,

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Senior Pastoral Lead