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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the past session we have adopted a more relaxed approach to school uniform in response to the practicalities of dealing with the pandemic however, although COVID is still in our midst, I believe it is time to encourage our young people to make a better effort when it comes to the wearing of school uniform. For very understandable reasons our standard of uniform has deteriorated and while a good number of pupils are making a good effort with uniform, too many are regularly appearing at school inappropriately dressed as follows:

Black jeans / leggings / jeggings / joggers	<i>instead of</i>	Black school trousers / skirt
Hoodies / sweatshirts	<i>instead of</i>	Plain Black jumper / cardigan
Casual shirts / T-shirts	<i>instead of</i>	School shirt (black or white with tie)

The wearing of school uniform is about more than external appearances. Besides the obvious benefits it brings to security on the campus, it is an outward sign of an individual's commitment to school and their intention to always give of their best.

With this in mind therefore I am asking for your continued support in ensuring your child maintains the highest standards of school uniform each day. In so doing, as parents and teachers, we are consistently reinforcing the important message that we should always strive to "*become the people we are capable of being*".

Please note that changing facilities are available in the PE Department and pupils are able to change into their PE kit when they arrive in the department. There is no need to wear PE kit for the full day (as was the case during previous COVID mitigations).

If for any reason there is a difficulty in obtaining items of school uniform, we can certainly help. Please contact your child's Guidance teacher for further advice.

Thank you for working in partnership with us in developing an inclusive school ethos which supports and encourages all young people to strive for excellence and always give of their best.

Yours faithfully,

Head Teacher



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