

OUR UNIFORM

COMMUNITY

At Stewarton Academy we believe that every learner is part of our community and plays a key role in developing our sense of school pride. Our school uniform reflects this and plays a central role in recognising that our learners belong to our school, be that when they are in the school building, out and about in the local community or representing the school at an event. Our uniform reflects that every individual is a valued member of our school community.

EQUITY

Through dialogue with focus groups of learners, the need for a uniform as part of achieving equity was emphasised by our young people. Our learners highlighted that a fair and consistent uniform policy generates an inclusive environment. A school's dress code should support all students to participate fully in school life, and help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student feels a sense of belonging.

PUPIL VOICE

Our updated uniform policy reflects the views of learners within the school and been based around their views. This has included considering the balance between a uniform that is both practical and comfortable whilst also recognising that the uniform needs to reflect a modern society. Our empowered learners have identified a uniform of their choosing alongside a fair and equitable processes for how staff manage circumstances when a young person does not confirm to the uniform code.

COST

As a school we aim to ensure that financial outlay does not impact on any learner within our school community. Our updated uniform policy is based around equality and ensuring that cost of items does not exclude any learner. As part of this we will ensure that we can support any family that is finding the financial burden of uniform a challenge in a discreet and respectful manner. Research shows that school uniform is cost effective and avoids peer pressure to purchase expensive branded clothing.

SAFETY

The safety of all learners and staff at Stewarton Academy is our number one priority and our school uniform plays a pivotal role in identifying learners within our school community. The uniform policy has also been developed with a wide variety of learning activities in mind, ensuring that our uniform is both practical and safe to wear across the curriculum within the school.

FUTURE-READY

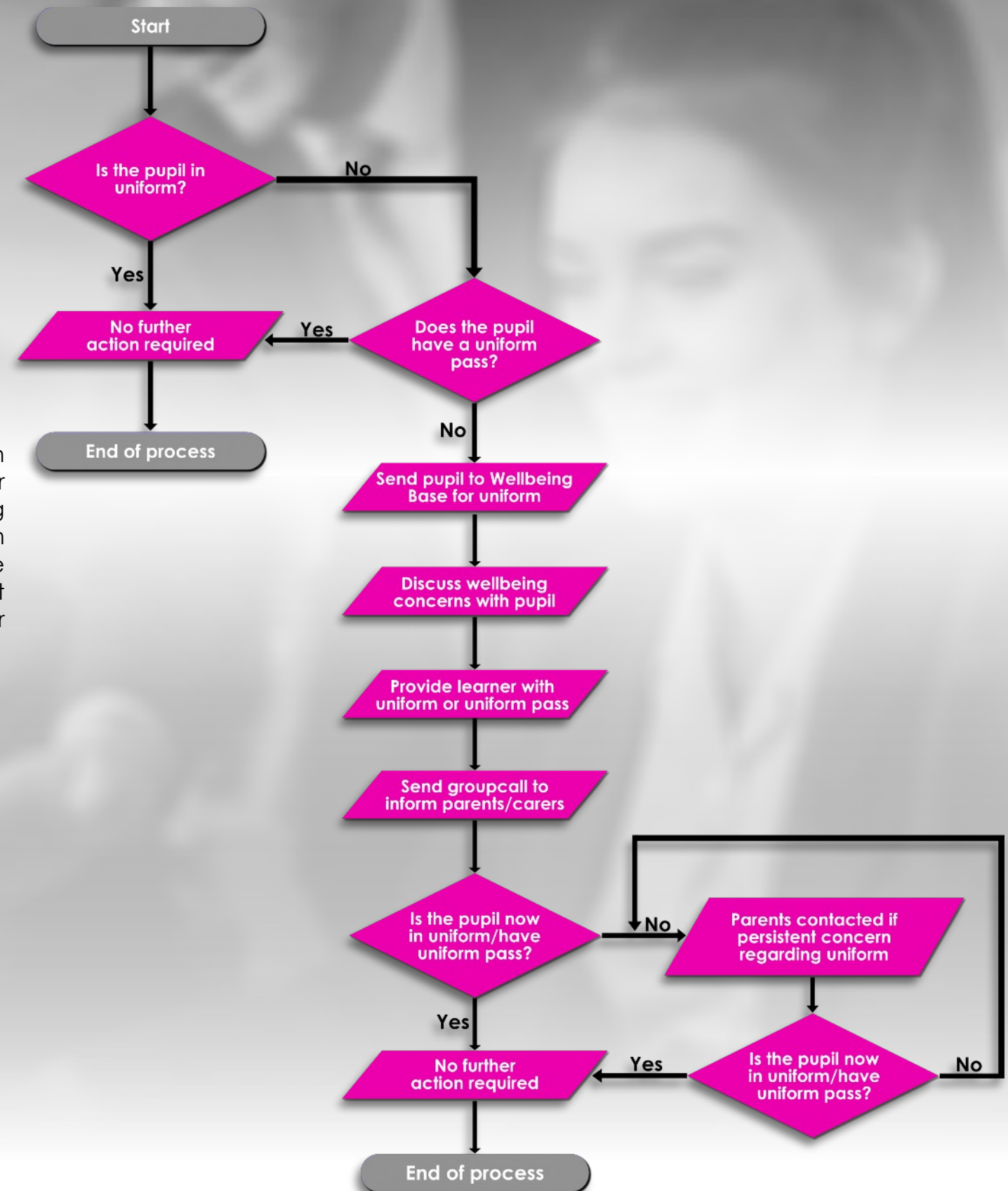
In preparation for lifelong learning and work, a dress code/uniform is a pivotal element within many different organisations. By preparing their own uniform and attending school dressed appropriately, we are actively preparing our learners for the standards and expectations they will encounter upon entering the world of work.



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School tie

White or black formal shirt
(Long / short sleeved)

Black jumper or cardigan

School Blazer*



Black formal trousers/chinos**

Black skirt



Black formal shoes

Black trainers/pumps

Black boots

Must be all black



No jumpers with visible logos

Hoodies & t-shirts



*School blazer encouraged S1-5, essential S6

No sport shorts/jeans

Leggings/joggers/tracksuits



**Black formal shorts also acceptable

No non-black footwear



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