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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks to all of you for your support in ensuring you son/daughter has made such a positive start to the new term in respect of our uniform and appearance expectations.

It is important though that we build on this positive start so please see below for key information as we go into the weekend.

Uniform Adaptations

Further to my communication earlier this week, it is expected that temperatures will be dropping as students return to school on Monday. To that end, all students should return to school on Monday 11th September in full uniform **including blazers and wearing opaque black tights with skirts.**

Jewellery and Piercings

We have had a small number of students that have repeatedly worn multiple items of jewellery on their return to school. Students should be aware that from **Monday 11th September**, if a student chooses to wear these items, they will be confiscated on arrival to school.

Similarly, if a student attends school wearing multiple earrings or a nose piercing, they will be asked to remove them, and the items will be confiscated.

All confiscated items will be safely stored and returned to the students at the end of the day. Please find below a reminder of our appearance expectations.

| Appearance | |
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| Item | Notes |
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| Make-Up | Discreet make-up is permitted |
| Nails | False nails and nail varnish must not be worn. * |
| Jewellery | A single pair of small stud earnings are permitted. |
| | No further jewellery is allowed. ** |
| Watches | A wristwatch can be worn but must be removed to take part in Physical Education |
| | lessons. No responsibility is accepted for the loss of any confiscated items. |
| Shoes | Black, sturdy and low heeled. |
| | Please note that fabric shoes, trainers or boots are not permitted. |
| a ca | Extremes of hair style and hair colouring are not acceptable and will be dealt with on |
| | a case by case basis. |
| | Long hair must be tied up for practical lessons. |
| Body | Nose studs and other forms of body piercing are not acceptable. ** |
| Piercing | We ask for parental support in ensuring that students do not have any new piercings |
| | until they have completed Year 11. |

Thank you for your continued support.

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