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Dear Parents / Carers

School Uniform

I am writing to ask for your help and support in maintaining our high standards of uniform and student presentation. We are unashamedly a uniform school and we believe that high standards and pride in the presentation of our students translates into pride in their work and in their school.

Unfortunately, some students are not wearing their uniform correctly and we would value your support in addressing this issue.

- Some students are wearing trainers to school and then changing into school shoes upon arrival (and vice versa on the way home). This is not desirable and leads to students looking scruffy whilst wearing their uniform outside of school. Our school uniform should be a source of pride and we would ask that you ensure that your child is not doing this and not bringing trainers into school unless required for PE.
- A number of students are wearing large head/hair bands. These are inappropriate and, in some cases, a health and safety risk in certain subjects.
- Some students have replaced their blazer (no longer compulsory in the summer months) with 'hoodie' or tracksuit tops. This is strictly forbidden. If the weather is too cold for shirtsleeves, then students should revert to their blazer or jumper and not an alternative outer garment.
- Some students have been attending school wearing prohibited ear rings.
- A small number of students are coming to school wearing nail varnish.

Please could I also remind parents that the wearing of charity wrist bands is prohibited as is the wearing of badges (other than those supplied by the school e.g. tutor rep badges).

Uniform is a visible reflection of high standards and we are determined that our standards should be high. Students will be reminded of the points listed and will be expected to fully conform. In the week beginning Monday 23 May we will have a special focus on uniform and students will face sanctions if they do not follow our high expectations.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Headteacher