

May 2021

TO ALL YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS

UNIFORM/TERM DATES

Thank you for your continued support during a difficult year. As we move towards the end of the academic year and hopefully more normal times, I wanted to write to you about our uniform expectations.

I am pleased to say that the vast majority of Year 10 students are to be congratulated for wearing the correct uniform and, as a year group, they look incredibly smart.

Where some students occasionally get it wrong is when:

- they do not wear their white school polo shirt - this must always be worn;
- they wear a sweatshirt or hoodie that is not the school sweatshirt or hoodie - only the school sweatshirt or hoodie (not the PE sweatshirt) is to be worn for school;
- they wear tracksuit/jogging bottoms or leggings rather than black trousers/black jeans;
- they wear PE leggings on a day when they do not have PE
- they do not wear plain black shoes or trainers.

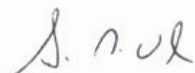
I want, with your support, to ensure all students wear the correct uniform at all times. I know parents often buy new uniform in the summer term so I thought this might be a timely reminder.

As the Headteacher, I would never want uniform to become an issue that causes conflict between staff and students, as it does in many other schools. However, because of this approach, a minority of students simply make the choice not to wear the full correct uniform. This cannot continue. I do not want any student to miss school because of a uniform issue. It is critical that as a school we focus on what is important which is creating exciting and engaging lessons. Therefore, I am requesting your support in ensuring your daughter/son continues to come to school in the full correct uniform.

Our term dates for the academic year 2021/2022 are on the school website for your information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher