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Dear Parent/Carer

I thought it would be useful to write to all parents to highlight some aspects of school uniform that may at times be unclear to pupils and indeed parents. We know that adolescents often push the boundaries of school uniform rules! For example, over the past few weeks we have noticed that some girls' skirts are made from stretch fabric and are too tight and short which is inappropriate for school. As you will see on our uniform list, skirts should be no more than 3" above or below the knee.

Attached is a copy of our uniform list and I would ask parents to support us in ensuring that all pupils wear the correct school uniform as detailed. I would also like to draw your attention to our rules on jewellery, which are one ring, one chain and one pair of studs or sleepers for the lower lobe only. Everyone should wear sensible shoes, not black trainers, boots or fabric shoes. Make up should not be worn. I am sure that many of our pupils leave home looking smart and appropriately dressed; however, perhaps en-route to school, jewellery and make up is applied.

We will closely monitor school uniform after Easter to ensure that all pupils are smartly and appropriately dressed. Your support in this matter is really appreciated.

I hope you and your family have a good break and we look forward to seeing pupils on Wednesday 19th April for the start of the summer term.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Axtell
Head of School

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GIRLS – UNIFORM

- School blazer, navy blue with school logo embroidered on pocket
- School tie
- White blouse, long sleeve, stiff collar, traditional shirt style (short sleeve similar blouse for summer)
- School jumper, navy blue with school logo embroidered on chest (optional)
- Black straight or 'A' line skirt, one rear vent, no pleats. No more than 3" above or below the knee (not made of stretch jersey material)
- Black trousers, classic style, straight leg (no jeans, jeggings or stretch jersey material)
- Black flat shoes with covered toes
- Black or natural tights or socks

BOYS – UNIFORM

- School blazer, navy blue with school logo embroidered on pocket
- School tie
- White shirt, long sleeve, stiff collar, traditional shirt style (short sleeve similar shirt for summer)
- School jumper, navy blue with school logo embroidered on chest (optional)
- Black trousers, classic style, straight leg (not jeans style)
- Black shoes, not fabric

GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- No makeup allowed
- No pupil will be allowed in school who, in the Headteachers judgement, has an inappropriate hair style or colour
- No uniform can be lent to pupils on a daily basis – this includes a tie
- If a pupil comes to school without the regulation uniform they should have a note from their parents stating the reason for this, which should be signed by the tutor and countersigned by Assistant Head or Head of House

JEWELLERY

- One ring
- One chain or necklace worn inside the shirt
- One pair of studs or sleepers (for lower lobe only)

Jewellery will be removed in certain lessons for safety reasons. Any other visible body piercing, including tongue studs, must be carried out in the holidays to allow the wound to heal and the removal of the stud when they return to school for safety reasons.

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