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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to seek your support regarding an important matter concerning our Sixth Form students and adherence to the school's uniform policy. Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of students attending school without wearing the correct uniform as outlined in our Sixth Form dress code.

As you know, our uniform expectations are in place to promote a professional learning environment and to prepare students for the standards required in higher education and the workplace. Smart dress and appropriate presentation contribute significantly to fostering a positive culture, maintaining high expectations, and reinforcing a sense of pride in our school community.

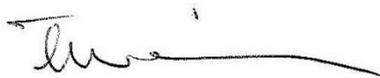
Examples of concerns we have observed include students wearing coloured trainers (plain black is fine) hoodies, leggings and tops which have a large logo across them that do not meet the agreed guidelines. While we understand that individual expression is important, all students are expected to adhere to the dress code during the school day.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child attends school each day dressed in full and correct Sixth Form uniform. Students who arrive in incorrect uniform may be asked to change into appropriate attire or may face sanctions in line with our behaviour policy.

If there are any financial or personal circumstances that make it difficult to meet uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Office so that we can offer appropriate support.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership in maintaining high standards for all our students.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Warrior
Head of Post 16

Dress Code:

As role models and leaders of our student community, sixth form students are expected to set an example to the rest of the school through a high standard of business-like dress and the way they present themselves. The sixth form dress code is smart office wear (traditional wear is allowed).

The requirements are:

Girls

Smart skirt, trousers or dress

Fitted shirt or smart top without logos. Shirts and blouses must cover the midriff and need to be tucked in if not fitted. Vest tops, low cut tops or tops that reveal midriffs are not suitable.

Smart shoes or plain black trainers (No other casual shoes or crocs)

A smart jumper and/or tailored jacket can be worn in addition to the above

Boys

Tailored trousers

Shirt and tie

Smart shoes or plain black trainers (No other casual shoes or crocs)

Smart jumpers and suit jackets can be worn in addition to the above

All students

Jewellery: small items suitable for a school environment permitted

Facial piercings must not be worn

Denim, Lycra, vest tops, lumberjack shirts or hooded tops are not to be worn

Outdoor coats must be removed in class, form and assemblies

For PE lessons, students need to bring appropriate clothing to change into for that lesson

