



1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10,

## **School Uniform Policy – consistency for all**

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our parents/guardians who have supported the revised uniform policy this year and continue to ensure their child arrives to school every day in the appropriate uniform items. The change in student dress code has been phenomenal to see and our commitment to all parents/guardians and students is to ensure that a representation of the high standards is being upheld across the school. We have also spent the first few weeks listening carefully to you as parents/guardians and we thank you very much for your continued feedback.

We, of course, want to ensure that valuable staff time and lesson time is not being spent dealing with uniform related issues and all students are correctly dressed every day. However, this also relies on the support from you as parents/guardians. It is very unfortunate to see a number of students **STILL** arriving to school not adhering to the revised uniform policy sent home last academic year.

Therefore, this letter is to provide you and your child with advanced notice that as of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, any students who come into school wearing the incorrect uniform (*facial piercings, acrylic nails, short skirts, trainer style shoes*) will be removed from learning until they can correct it. Further phone calls will be issued home to resolve the issue immediately, as well as parent/guardian meetings to be held.

Please note that we do have limited stock on site for your child to change into and return to lessons there and then. If this is to be the case, we will immediately confiscate their original uniform item/s brought into school and ask for parents/guardians to come in and collect.

**Please know that it is our commitment to all parents/guardians and students, that our [uniform policy](#) is being adhered by all, every day.**

**Please be aware just because different retailers identify their product they are trying to sell as school uniform this does not mean it will be accepted by the school. Please refer back to our uniform policy linked above for acceptable item/s and standards.**

I hope the advance notice of this requirement will enable you to ensure your child is correctly dressed. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support for the standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Yours sincerely,

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