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Re: School Uniform Expectations After Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this half term, I would like to remind all families of the importance of our school uniform and the expectations for all students when they return after the break.

Wearing the correct school uniform is a key part of our school's ethos. It supports a sense of identity and *pride*, helps students to be ready for learning and ensures a calm and focused environment by removing unnecessary distractions. Our uniform expectations also promote equality and a sense of belonging across the school community.

From the first day back after half term, all students are expected to arrive in full and correct school uniform every day. This includes:

- a school-logo white polo shirt
- a school-logo jumper
- black school trousers, with an appropriate fit (sports trousers, skinny-fit trousers, Lycra or denim materials, and leggings are not acceptable)
- a black pleated skirt, with an appropriate fit and length (Lycra or denim materials are not acceptable)
- plain black school shoes or trainers with no visible logos or branding.

Students are expected to attend school in full uniform without additional non-uniform items worn over the top. Hats, scarves, gloves, sports tops, hoodies and snoods are **not permitted** to be worn in school, including in classrooms and around the building. These items do not form part of the agreed school uniform and can undermine the sense of consistency, equality and *pride* we aim to foster. If students need additional warmth, they should wear appropriate layers under their uniform, such as a plain base layer, rather than non-uniform outerwear.

As outlined in our uniform policy, it is the expectation that parents and carers ensure their child has the appropriate school uniform and that it is clean, well-maintained and worn correctly. **If students arrive on school transport or at school in incorrect uniform, parents and carers will be contacted with the appropriate next steps taken.**

Yours sincerely,

K. Beale
Headteacher

