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Secondary - Uniform



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Dear parent

I write to you following the information shared with you last week regarding the introduction of a common Trust Uniform Policy. Understandably, this has generated some questions seeking clarification and asking for the changes to the current policy to be summarised. I am happy to share the following with you which I hope will provide further clarity.

Skirts / Trousers:

- Black Box Pleated Skirt only and must be worn with black tights at least 60 denier
- No flared trousers to be worn
- Trousers must be of a length to sit on or around the shoe

Socks / Footwear:

- Students must wear black socks (with skirt or trousers)
- There is no change to our footwear policy. Footwear must be plain black polishable leather/leather-look and be free of unnecessary adornments such as bright coloured (e.g. gold) buckles

Make-up / Jewellery:

- Make up – must be discreet including subtle foundation of the appropriate skin tone (this is a change from 'no make-up allowed')
- Earrings – we will permit one single stud in the earlobe only
- No other piercings are permitted e.g. nose, tongue. A student may wear a skin-coloured or clear retainer in their nose or ear only, but must not wear jewellery other than a single stud earring
- Bracelets and necklaces must not be worn

Other:

- Smart watches are not allowed; wristwatches may be worn with a plain strap
- All students should have a bag. A black rucksack style bag is recommended to ensure all equipment and outdoor wear can be carried.
- Belts – must be plain black with no elaborate or coloured buckles

The above information is to provide clarity only and parents/carers must refer to the entire uniform policy which has been sent previously [Uniform Changes](#)

If you have doubts over whether an item of uniform / piercing etc would be acceptable within our policy, please check with the school first before purchasing it or going ahead.

We remain committed to high standards of uniform as part of our effort to achieve high standards of conduct, behaviour and pride in the school. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V Groak', written in a cursive style.

Mr V Groak
Headteacher