

19th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to remind you of our standards on uniform. The vast majority of our students wear their school uniform with pride, but some students are not meeting our agreed standard. When students cross the blue line at the school gates, they should be wearing full school uniform.

The full uniform policy can be found on page two of this letter, but I do want to highlight a few areas which are causing concern:

- Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school. If students wear a hoody to school it will be taken off them and stored in our office, where they will be able to collect it at the end of the day.
- All students must wear their school blazer.
- In cold weather, we encourage students to wear a coat, but these are not to be worn inside the school building or in lessons.
- Shirts must be tucked in and ties should be worn at all times. If a student borrows a tie, they will be issued with a letter with information on how they can purchase a new one.
- False / acrylic nails are not allowed. This can pose a safety risk.

We do understand that there will be times where students may forget or lose items of their uniform. If this does happen, students should go to Elgar reception where they will be able to borrow uniform for the day. It is also helpful to write a note for your child to help them explain their situation with a member of staff.

Jewelry

- Students are permitted to wear one stud earring. Students are not allowed any facial or tongue piercings.
- Students can wear a watch.
- Students are not allowed to wear rings.

Mobile Phones & Headphones

Students are not allowed to use mobile phones or headphones inside the school building or in lessons. These devices should not be seen. Students can use their devices at break or lunch time. We are currently monitoring this policy. Any misuse of mobile phones in school may lead to a change in our policy, which could include banning the use of phones entirely.

Thank you for your support as we continue to raise our standards. If there are any questions you have please get in touch with your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely



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