

4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## UNIFORM STANDARDS UPDATE PARENTAL CONSULTATION MEETING FEEDBACK

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support on our previous communication related to the school uniform sent on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. We have now carried out an audit on where all pupils are with their uniform and stationary.

Since the completion of this exercise, the Principal, Miss Rooney, has held two parental consultation meetings to discuss uniform standards amongst other key themes. On the basis of these discussions we will be in touch on any relevant changes that may be agreed in preparation for September.

However, there was one uniform detail that all stakeholders agreed should not change and therefore we are addressing this aspect of the uniform immediately. It was agreed that all pupils at Bournville School will only be permitted to wear one wrist watch and have one pair of stud earrings or sleepers in their ear lobes. All other jewellery will not be allowed and that includes rings, bracelets, nose rings, other facial piercings and necklaces.

### Jewellery - permitted:

- Wrist watch
- One pair of stud earrings or sleepers in ear lobe

### !!!Not permitted!!!:

- Facial piercings (including tongue piercings)
- Unnatural hair colours/ make up
- Unnatural painted nails
- Acrylic nails – unnatural lengths

### Important:

From Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023, we ask all parents/carers to ensure that their son/daughter has removed any items that are not in line with the above.

If you have any concerns or questions in regards to jewellery, then please feel free to contact myself ([h.sami@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:h.sami@bournville.fmat.co.uk)). You may also get in contact with our Heads of Year (details are listed below):

Year 7	<a href="mailto:k.allen@bournville.fmat.co.uk">k.allen@bournville.fmat.co.uk</a>
Year 8	<a href="mailto:g.ellis@bournville.fmat.co.uk">g.ellis@bournville.fmat.co.uk</a>
Year 9/10/11	<a href="mailto:e.boyle@bournville.fmat.co.uk">e.boyle@bournville.fmat.co.uk</a>

We will be sending out the final agreed standards of all other aspects of the uniform and stationery once we have concluded our work on this with the parent/carers forum. We plan for this to be consulted on in the second summer half term in preparation for September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr H Sami  
**Vice Principal**  
*Pastoral & Raising Standards*