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TO ALL YEAR 11 PARENTS and CARERS

UNIFORM

This is the time of year when I normally write to parents/carers about our uniform expectations. I am pleased to say that the vast majority of Year 11 students are to be congratulated for wearing the correct uniform. However, a small number of students are persistently wearing incorrect uniform and I am asking for your support with this.

Where these students get it wrong is when:

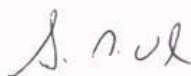
- they do not wear their white school polo shirt - this must always be worn;
- they wear a sweatshirt or hoodie that is not the school sweatshirt or hoodie - only the school sweatshirt or hoodie (not the PE sweatshirt) is to be worn for school;
- they wear tracksuit/jogging bottoms or leggings rather than black trousers/black jeans;
- they wear PE leggings when not in PE;
- they do not wear plain black shoes or trainers;
- they are not wearing a school lanyard.

I want, with your support, to ensure all students wear the correct uniform at all times. Also, for the exams in the summer, Year 11 students must be in the correct uniform.

As the Headteacher, I would never want uniform to become an issue that causes conflict between staff and students, as it does in many other schools. However, because of this approach, a minority of students simply make the choice not to wear the full correct uniform. This cannot continue. I do not want any student to miss school because of a uniform issue. It is critical that as a school we focus on what is important which is creating exciting and engaging lessons. Therefore, I am requesting your support in ensuring your child continues to come to school in the full correct uniform.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Steve Wilson
Headteacher