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16 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, firstly I would like to thank you for all of your support last term. As we have returned from the Christmas break we have noticed that our uniform standards have slipped from where we need them to be and I am calling on you for your help with this.

Our school uniform is a very important part of our school and we expect that all students wear it correctly and with pride. We also really appreciate your continued support where uniform standards are concerned. A reminder of these can be found on our school website and in student planners.

I would like to make specific reference to hooded jumpers and shoes. Hooded jumpers are not to be worn around the school site and will be confiscated if seen being worn. Our stance on shoes has not changed. Therefore we expect students to wear plain black leather shoes that do not have a logo, rather than trainers.

When students wear the incorrect uniform it can lead to conflict, unnecessary upset and frustration for all parties involved. Our expectations are clearly written below; they also appear on our website and in the school planner on page 12. Your continued support with uniform means that students are able to remain in the classroom rather than be given detentions, internally excluded (isolation) or being sent home.

- Jewellery:** One plain stud in each ear lobe. No other jewellery is allowed (including rings, bracelets, necklaces etc.). Clear studs are not permitted in school at all. Students will not be able to cover piercings with plasters/tape. Inappropriate piercings must be removed during school hours.
- Hair:** Only one natural colour. A number 3 cut is the shortest permitted. Long hair is tied back. No extremes of colour or style.
- Trousers:** Plain, black smart trousers which are not skin tight or above the ankles.
- Skirt:** Black pleated skirt.
- Shoes:** Black (polished). No canvas, trainers, high heels or backless shoes.
- Jumper:** The Dene Magna school jumper is navy blue and has the house colour piped in the V neck. There is an integral badge.
- Tie:** Dark Blue with blue, silver and gold stripes. Top button of shirt to be done up with tie to be pulled up to top button.

Socks/Tights: Black Socks. Tights black (winter) or flesh coloured (summer).

If you require any support with uniform please contact your son/daughter's form tutor, Student Support Mentor or Head of House.

Yours sincerely

Miss Beale, Mr James, Mrs Hill, Miss Burt and Mr Underwood.

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