



KBE/JRu

18 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you for all of your support during these strange and difficult times. As we start the new year, can I remind you that our school uniform is a very important part of our school and we expect that all students wear it correctly and with pride. We understand that there have been some issues with getting hold of the correct uniform due to lockdown and shop closures, not to mention those of you in difficult financial situations, but we would really appreciate your continued support where uniform is concerned.

Since we returned to school in September we have tried very hard to ensure that school remains consistent including ensuring the students participate in a range of subjects including PE, while balancing the safety of students and staff.

On days where your child does not have PE the following uniform standards are expected:

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| Trousers:  | Black "Blue Max Banner Greenwich" or "Trimley" Girls' Trousers.<br>Black "Blue Max Banner Falmouth" Boys' Flat Front Trousers.   |
| Skirts:    | Banner Charleston Black Pleated Skirt.   |
| Shirts:    | White, buttoned to the neck.   |
| Shoes:     | Black (leather look). No canvas, trainers, high heels or backless shoes.   |
| Socks:     | Dark socks.  |
| Hair:      | Only one natural colour. A number 3 cut is the shortest permitted. Long hair is tied back. No extremes of colour or style.   |
| Tie:       | Dark blue with blue, silver and gold stripes. The top button of the shirt to be done up with a tie to be pulled up to the top button.  |
| Tights:    | Black (winter) or flesh-coloured (summer).   |
| Jumper:    | The Dene Magna school jumper is navy blue and has the house colour piped in the V neck. There is an integral badge. No hooded sweatshirts [hoodies] are permitted [except in June Y11 – leavers' hoodies may be worn]. |
| Jewellery: | One plain stud in each ear lobe. No other jewellery is allowed.  |

On days when your child has PE they can either wear their PE kit to school (see below) or they can wear their school uniform (see above).

Dene Magna fleece or school jumper  
White Polo or Navy Rugby shirt  
Shorts or skort  
Optional (sports skins)  
Trainers/football boots (depending on the activity)

Your child also has the option to get changed either before or after their PE lesson if they do not want to move around school in their PE kit.

Also, may I politely remind you to talk to your child about jewellery and ensure they do not return in January wearing bracelets, rings, necklaces, new piercings etc. If you require any support with uniform please contact your child's form tutor, Student Support Mentor or Head of House.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Beale  
Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)