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Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform and Appearance Information

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year in September, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with our school uniform and appearance expectations.

We are proud of the high standards of uniform at our school and keen to maintain these standards. A smart appearance helps to promote a sense of pride, belonging and readiness for learning.

Following feedback from parents and a review of our uniform requirements, we would like to remind families that there are now only **four compulsory branded school uniform items**:

- School tie
- School jumper
- School coat
- PE T-shirt.

All other uniform items must comply with the school uniform policy but **do not need to be purchased with the school logo**. (Kitz do offer other branded uniform items at no additional cost). This provides families with greater flexibility whilst ensuring that our high standards are maintained.

Please take particular note of the following key reminders:

School Shoes

Students must wear **plain black school shoes**. Trainers, hybrid trainer-style shoes, sports shoes or footwear that resembles trainers are not permitted. If you are unsure whether a particular style is acceptable, please check the uniform policy before purchasing.

Skirts

School skirts should be of an appropriate length and worn in line with the expectations outlined in the uniform policy. Skirts that are excessively short are not suitable for school.

School Coat

The **school coat is the only coat permitted to be worn in school**. This helps to ensure consistency across the school and maintains our high standards of presentation.

A copy of our **Uniform Policy** is attached and contains full details of our expectations, including photos of acceptable uniform; it is also available on the school website. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to review it with your child before September.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain the excellent standards that we are so proud of. We look forward to welcoming all students back for a successful start to the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Quigley
Assistant Head