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## **RE: SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the majority of our students who always wear perfect uniform. They are a credit to themselves and to you in the way they present themselves for school daily. Uniform and behaviour have been excellent since we returned, in order to continue with this and to ensure all students are in correct uniform, I would ask for your support in reminding your daughter of her responsibility as follows:

- Students must **wear full school uniform** on each school day when they do not have P.E. including low heeled black/brown/navy shoes. No white and black runners, trainers, ugg boots or multi-coloured footwear may be worn with the uniform (e.g. white trainers, converse runners)
- Students are not permitted to wear the school hooded top under their school jumper. If a student is cold, they are encouraged to wear black or navy tights and a thermal vest under their shirt.
- Students must wear the school coat. Coats should be clearly marked with the student's name we have some school coats in lost property. If your daughter is not wearing the school coat, her coat will be confiscated.
- Each student is required to wear the school P.E. uniform on her P.E. day runners, grey hooded top (with school crest only), plain, loose-fitting navy tracksuit bottoms or the school crested tracksuit bottoms and leggings and a plain white tee shirt. First & Second Year students must wear school crested bottoms.
- Sports kit may be worn for sports only. Students must change in school before their match and put back on their P.E. tracksuit bottoms when they return to school.
- Students participating in afterschool activities should change into their P.E. gear after school.
- Hairstyle and colour must be appropriate for school and long hair should be kept tied back.
- Discreet makeup may only be worn. Students should not have fake eyelashes or extended fake nails e.g. gel nails.
- Jewellery if minimal and appropriate may be worn. Students may not wear nose studs/rings or other facial/tongue piercings.

Obviously, there are many **valid** reasons why students present themselves for school without the correct uniform on occasion and *an app note from you by 8:30am on the day will excuse this*. If a student is not in the correct uniform, they will receive a slip to be signed and if they are not in correct uniform on three occasions, they will do a lunch-time detention.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Mollay

Mary Molloy Deputy Principal