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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. We are currently reviewing our uniform policy and code of behaviour. Thank you to those parents who took the time to fill in our survey regarding the school PE uniform. I would now ask for your support in reminding your daughter, if necessary, 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 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 students 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 and a plain white tee shirt.
- Sports kit may be worn for sports only. Students must change in school before their match.
- 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 on the day will excuse this*

When we return after midterm break, uniform will be monitored closely by Year Heads. If a student is in breach of the above uniform guidelines, without a justifiable excuse, she will be given a warning. If she is in breech on a further occasion, her parents will be asked to collect her from school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Molloy Deputy Principal

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