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Re: Back To School

Dear Parent / Carer

As we prepare for the end of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to write to you with regards to uniform so that our expectations are clear prior to any purchases that you might make in the coming weeks. Our school uniform is not optional. All students are expected to wear their uniform in accordance with our uniform policy and it is important that we foreground our basic expectations and remove any barriers to compliance prior to our return in September.

School Uniform

The basic elements of our school uniform are:

- Black blazer with *Heart of England* badge
- White shirt
- School tie
- Black school trousers (regular fit only) **or** grey box half pleat skirt, black opaque tights and no socks
- Black leather shoes with a sensible black sole and a low heel to ensure safety at all times (**there should be no branding**)

Students are also permitted to wear a black or grey long-sleeved V-necked pullover or cardigan (no logos or sweatshirts) under their blazer if they would like.

Make-up

- No coloured nail varnish or false nails are permitted; nails should be appropriate length and shape.

If your child would like acrylic nails, we would suggest they have these at the start of the holidays so that they can be removed prior to the start of term

- Natural looking make-up is acceptable.

Jewellery

- No jewellery other than a wrist watch and a single plain stud in each ear.
- **Smart watches or devices are not permitted**

Outerwear

- Coats

Hoodies, denim, suede and leather coats are not acceptable at school and will be confiscated.

- Scarves and hats

These can be worn to and from school but should be removed during the school day.



Physical Education Kit List

The basic elements of the PE kit are:

- Black and teal *Heart of England* unisex polo shirt **or** fitted top with student initials
- Black and teal *Heart of England* skort **or** shorts
- Black football socks with *Heart of England* teal trim
- Protective equipment
 - Shin Pads
 - Gum Shield
- Footwear
 - Studded football boots
 - Sports trainers

Optional elements of the PE kit are:

- Black sports leggings (full length, footless and strapless) with *Heart of England* type motif on lower left leg
- *Heart of England* black slim-fit joggers with *Heart of England* type motif
- *Heart of England* black and teal quarter zip lined black and teal fleece top

We do not want our uniform policy to disadvantage any student in school. As per my recent communication, we are looking to develop a bank of good quality, second-hand uniform that families can purchase at nominal value, with the proceeds being donated to the school's Hardship fund.

If you are able to donate any good-quality Heart of England school uniform that your child may have grown out of, this can be dropped into school Reception at any time.

If you have any concerns about school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Gethyn Bennett

Vice Principal