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Dear Parent/Carer

We are very proud of our school and our pupils. We have high standards in all aspects of school life. For this reason, as we approach the Easter break, I would like to remind all members of the school community of our uniform standards.

As you know, we are part of the Key Educational Trust, and each school issues uniform guidance. Whichever middle school the children choose to attend, there are very strict rules about acceptable uniform and appearance so we strive to support this through our own uniform guidance which is outlined below.

Uniform Standards

Whilst recognising that pupils may wish to be fashionable, staff and governors expect certain standards of dress and appearance to be adhered to. Uniform should be kept clean and worn tidily. We offer the following guidelines for parents/carers and ask for co-operation in maintaining the high standard of personal appearance we expect from our pupils.

Hair, Make Up and Jewellery

Hair styles and haircuts should not involve colouring and should be a minimum of a number 2 clipper cut. No extreme hairstyles, tramlines or patterns are permitted. At times, hair may need to be tied back for safety reasons.

Pupils are allowed to wear a single stud in each ear. Please remember that if earrings cannot be removed, pupils will not be permitted to take part in PE or swimming lessons – it is advisable to get ears pierced at the start of the summer break to allow time to heal in readiness for the start of the new school year. For health and safety reasons, no other jewellery is to be worn. Make-up or nail varnish must not be worn.

Shirts, Trousers and Skirts

In Reception and Key Stage 1, pupils wear navy* polo shirts. In Key 2, pupils wear white school shirts with a school tie.

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Trousers should be smart and tailored. These can be black or grey. Pupils should not wear leggings, jogging bottoms or jean-style trousers. In summer, pupils can wear smart black or grey school shorts.

Girls may wear skirts or pinafores – these should also be navy blue or grey. These can be worn with grey or navy-blue tights. In summer, girls may also wear pale blue gingham summer dresses.

We also offer a woollen school hat for the winter months and a school cap in the summer.

Footwear

All pupils should wear black shoes which are fully enclosed and can be polished. Canvas, suede or trainer shoes are not permitted. Shoes must not have a heel. Pupils should wear white, grey, navy blue or black socks.

PE Kit

This comprises a navy*, school T-shirt and navy shorts. Pupils may wear plimsolls or trainers. In winter, pupils may also wear tracksuit bottoms or long leggings – these should be black, grey or navy blue.

As we know that uniform is expensive, we ask that all school uniform is named as we have a large amount of unnamed lost property.

All school uniform can be purchased directly from the school as this keeps the costs down with payments being made on ParentPay (cash please for new parents). Please email the school office if you require new uniform items to check that we have them in stock. Plain uniform items (without the school logo) can also be worn as long as it matches the school colours outlined above.

If you have any concerns regarding school uniform, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs A Graham Executive headteacher

*we are transitioning from gold/yellow but these colours may still be worn.