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Dear Parent/Carer

On Monday we delivered an assembly to all year 8 girls to remind them of our expectations around make-up.

If you would like to see this presentation, it can be found on our website <u>School Uniform | Kirkburton Middle School</u> under Make-up expectations. I hope that you'll find the history of make-up interesting and understand our concerns about young girls wearing make-up.

We recognise that some pupils do struggle with their skin at this age and so to support this, we will allow a light covering of foundation/tinted moisturiser/some concealer. This make-up should be unnoticeable.

We will not however allow any eye make-up (eyeliner or mascara), any bronzer, blusher, highlighter, lips gloss or any other make-up.

We have made our expectations to pupils clear and after Christmas, pupils will be asked to remove any make-up they shouldn't be wearing with unperfumed, sensitive make-up wipes. If they do not do this or continue to come to school in make-up, we will consider this defiance of school rules and use the school behaviour policy to sanction. This may include lunchtime/after school detentions or time spent in H1.

We hope that you will support us with this and speak to your children over the Christmas Holidays.

Kind regards

Sam Kerr

Head of School





