



20th July 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Wellfield Academy

Executive Headteacher Mrs L Gwinnett
Head of School Mr J Lewis

Uniform Reminders

We are proud of the way the vast majority of our students wear their uniform and attend school looking smart and ready to learn. Further areas for improvement in 2022-2023 relate to skirt length, knee length socks, dark coats and the chosen shoe. Your support to meet the expectations is greatly appreciated.

Please refer to the link below for all uniform information:

<https://wellfieldacademy.org/about-us/school-uniform>

Monkhouse is our primary uniform supplier of school uniform. However, we can confirm that local retailer, Impressions in Leyland, will also be able to supply uniform products to you.

The summer holiday is often a time when students get their ears pierced or dye their hair in a colour that may not be deemed appropriate for school. We would like to remind all parents and students that piercings or extreme hair styles will not be allowed in September so please carefully consider this if/when your son/daughter is thinking of either of those.

Please also remember that we will strictly enforce the rules regarding skirt length from September (the skirt length must reach the top of the knee cap) and that all shoes must be sturdy, black ones. As outlined in our recent Tweak of the Week focus, we really do not want parents to spend hard earned money on shoes or a skirt that does not meet our expectations meaning we have to contact you early in September. If unsure, please just contact us and, as we have said previously, reach out to us if we can help in any way.

We would also like to remind parents and students of the expectations with regards to our PE kit. Last year's transitional stage between the old and new PE kit should now come to an end and we expect to see all students in full PE kit in September.

With regards to school shoes, as a reminder, these should be **black, leather like and sturdy**. Shoes should be traditional and look like school shoes – ballet style pumps that slip on, trainers and those that are nearly, but not quite trainers (some kickers styles) are not suitable. Please do not spend money on shoes that you are unsure about – please contact school and we can check the suitability. Following some contact with parents, here is a guide to school shoes:



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South Ribble Council's Uniform Appeal

South Ribble Borough Council are running their uniform appeal again this summer for local schools. They are accepting donations of washed and undamaged items at the drop off points identified below before opening a pop-up shop on Monday 1st August at 52 Hough Lane, Leyland, PR25 2SA. All families welcome and this has been done to support all families during these tough times.

- **Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH** (10-3pm)- 25.07.2022/ 26.07.2022/ 27.07.2022
- **52 Hough Lane, Leyland, PR25 2SA** (10-3pm)- 28.07.2022
- **52 Hough Lane, Leyland, PR25 2SA** (9- 1pm)- 29.07.2022

As ever, as we move towards the start of the new academic year, most important and genuinely, we do not want anyone to ever worry about buying school uniform. If you do need any support with uniform costs for September, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us on enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org or call us at school and we can talk about this in confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Lewis
Head of School