Personal Presentation – Outdoor Coat

Westleigh High School strives to maintain the highest standards in personal presentation at all times. Our school policy explicitly sets out the correct uniform requirements that all students are expected to adhere to throughout the school day and whilst on their way to and from school.

We have excellent partnerships with our parents and carers, which we regard as being fundamental to maintaining our high expectations and essential in ensuring that all students develop into well-rounded individuals, prepared for life beyond Westleigh.

In the first instance, it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that students have the correct uniform that conforms to our school policy.

In working with Parents and Carers, it is then the responsibility of all students to ensure that they wear their uniform correctly and to the high standards expected of them at all times.

Whilst our school policy is well established, we acknowledge that maintaining excellent relations with parents and carers is in part, achieved by ensuring clarity on key aspects of our policy on school uniform, that may be open to interpretation, specifically footwear.

To ensure absolute clarity from September 2016, Parents and Carers are reminded of our policy on an appropriate outdoor coat:

- Students' outdoor coat <u>MUST</u> be plain black or navy without any highly visible logos/stripes/colours etc.
- Any logo <u>MUST</u> be BLACK, NAVY or GREY and <u>MUST NOT</u> be highly visible in colour e.g. red, green, orange or yellow etc.
- Outdoor coats which are two-tone will <u>NOT</u> be allowed

In support of ensuring that all Parent and Carers have absolute clarity on our expectations with regards to outdoor coats, the following images are provided as a guide to illustrate the style of coat that <u>WILL</u> and <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted from <u>September 2016</u>. Whilst the following images explicitly set out our expectations on outdoor coats, this is not an exhaustive list, however we are confident that the images provided cover a wide range of acceptable and non-acceptable styles available from a number of retailers.

Any Parents or Carers with further queries about school policy should contact the school on 01942 202580 or via enquiries@westleigh.wigan.sch.uk

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