



Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parent or Carer

Wellsway School Uniform Reminders

As we approach the end of Term 3 and reach the mid-point of our school year, we have been very impressed with how our students have made the most of short but busy term. We hope that they are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

We always really appreciate and value your support in creating a positive start to each term and each day in school for every student. One important way of doing this is by ensuring that your child arrives at school correctly dressed each day, so that we can avoid the unnecessary distraction of needing to challenge incorrect uniform.

This letter is to inform you that this week, our students have been reminded of our expectations around wearing correct uniform and the consequences if this isn't the case, in line with our Uniform Policy. We hope that the upcoming break will give you the opportunity to ensure that your child has the correct uniform for when we return for the start of Term 4.

The details for some areas of the school uniform that can be an issue are set out below for clarification and the complete uniform policy can be found on the school website [here](#)

Trouser styles: Trousers should be plain black and **do not include leggings** or any other casual styles made from fabrics including lycra, jean fabric or jersey. Guidance can be found in the link [here](#)

School shoes: Plain black formal flat shoes (no trainers, no daps and no canvas shoes). In order to further clarify this we have posted some images via the link [here](#) of acceptable and unacceptable guidelines.

Jewellery: Students are not permitted to wear jewellery at school except for a single stud in each ear. Students will be required to remove any other items of jewellery and they will be confiscated until the end of the school week.

Nose Studs/Facial Piercings: Jewellery as a result of any facial piercing (including tongue piercing) is not acceptable. Taping over a facial piercing, covering it with a plaster, or using 'clear' jewellery is **not permitted**. If you do decide to allow your child to have additional piercings please ensure that they are removed for school.

Nails and eyelashes: A reminder that false nails, nail extensions, coloured nail varnish and fake eyelashes are not permitted. They will need to be removed immediately or if this needs to be done professionally, parents will be contacted to agree on when they will be removed.

Blazers: Must be worn at all times in school, including moving between lessons, break and lunch (unless taking part in a sporting activity).

All school uniform items will be available to buy from the Scholars Bath Shop, 4 Terrace Walk, Bath, BA1 1LN (01225) 462206 or online [here](#) . We always want to be helpful and supportive, so if you need

to discuss any issues or concerns around providing school uniform for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, we would like to share how incorrect uniform will be addressed in school.

If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform because something is broken, lost or damaged, you will need to let their Tutor or Head of House know and agree when it will be replaced. Students will be given a temporary uniform card reflecting this agreement.

If a student is wearing incorrect uniform and the above has not taken place, then this will be logged and the student will unfortunately have to stay in the Withdrawal Room until their uniform is correct. They may have the right items with them or they may be able to remove items that they shouldn't be wearing. You will also be contacted to see if you can bring in the correct uniform items or give us permission for your child to go home and change. They will then be able to return to lessons.

We are very proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best. Thank you for your continued and valued support.

Yours faithfully,

Rhod Evans
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