



11th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As the temperature climbs it only seems sensible to relax the uniform expectations and with this in mind can you please discuss with your child:

- Students are allowed to remove their blazers and if needs be undo their top button if still too warm. Blazers are required to be on their person (in their bag).
- Students do not have to wear a jumper, this is optional, and should be the first thing removed if the student is too hot. (Jumpers are not permitted to be on whilst in the college; the blazer is the permitted clothing, the jumper is not a replacement).
- The House tie is not to be removed.
- Students are expected to keep their shirts tucked in when in the building and attending lessons.
- Trainers and sandals are not permitted footwear and, therefore, must not be worn.
- Failure to meet the uniform expectations will result in behaviour points being applied.
- **As of 5th July students will be required to wear their college PE uniform on the days they have PE lessons as our changing facilities are being refurbished.**

Houses will be following up with conversations with families in preparation for September.

The matter of skirt length and fit is, at present, a contentious issue when it doesn't need to be as the uniform expectations have always been clear and well communicated. We will be insisting upon the correct uniform and the correct type of skirt in the new academic year. There will be further communication on uniform and standards this term. With this in mind, can I ask that you encourage that skirts are of a sensible length and an appropriate fit.

Can you also encourage your child to take responsibility when they are fill up their water bottles (at the start of the day, during break time and lunchtime are ideal times). Students should not wait until the end of these sessions to fill up their bottles as they will be late for lessons and they should not be leaving lessons to fill up their bottles as this is lost learning time and will undoubtedly interrupt the lesson.

Please can I ask that you reinforce our messages and ensure students are mindful of the conditions and that when possible they need to keep in the shade. In addition to this can you ensure that if they require sunscreen then you will provide this.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Mawby
Vice Principal