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Dear Parent/Carer

### School Uniform for the new academic year 2021-22

When we return after the Summer break, we are eager to continue to re-establish as many routines as possible, this will be done with consideration to the ever-changing national picture. Outlined in this letter are our expectations of college uniform and more specific details on the type and examples of our uniform can be found here: <http://www.elycollege.com/uniformguide>

The college blazer must always be worn and not just the college plain black jumper. Our expectations have not changed on the style of trousers, length of skirt and formal shoes that are required. The length of skirt is knee length and tailored, not made of stretchy material.

From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we will be providing break detentions for students who do not comply with the uniform expectations - this will allow students a few days to correct or rectify any uniform issues. For persistent uniform infringements an after-college detention will be applied.

Uniform continues to play an important role in raising the level of standards and professionalism that is expected from all Ely College students. We appreciate your continued support in this matter.

### PE Kit

Students continue to engage well with PE lessons and incidents of no, or incorrect, kit are rare. We will continue our long-standing policies, as set out below, to ensure that this remains the case in the future.

Where students have a minor injury or illness, we ask they continue to bring their kit to allow them to participate within the lesson in an alternative role such as coach or official. This fosters good habits and maintains expectations and routines in terms of changing.

When students forget kit, we will always offer spare kit as a first resort. Should a student choose to not take up this offer, they will be removed from the lesson and a sanction applied. Our approach to forgotten kit remains the same: 1<sup>st</sup> incident 1 BHP, 2<sup>nd</sup> incident 3 BHP and 3<sup>rd</sup> incident 5 BHP (after college detention).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform, please contact the relevant senior tutor or House office.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter and in helping us maintain a high standard and improve the aspirations and outcomes of every student at Ely College.

Yours faithfully

Lee Mawby  
Vice Principal

