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Dear Parent/Guardian

Uniform Expectations for Years 7-11

As we embark upon our Easter break, and with the full opening of Cross Embroidery, I thought it timely to send a reminder about our uniform expectations. A full uniform and equipment list is attached, but I would particularly like to draw your attention to the below points. We appreciate buying new uniform is expensive, so please ensure that you are adhering to our uniform code so that your money is spent appropriately.

Shoes

One of the most expensive purchases is school shoes. This is something we have worked really hard on to ensure that our students are all wearing appropriate black leather shoes. Canvas shoes or trainers are not part of our school uniform. If the footwear has a sports logo on it, such as a Nike tick, it is classed as a trainer and therefore not part of our uniform.

Piercings

One plain stud per ear worn at the bottom of the ear is the only piercing permitted in school. All jewellery must be removed for PE, including all piercings.

The only other piece of jewellery allowed is a small crucifix on a chain.

Hair and make-up

Hairstyles should also be appropriate for school, a natural colour and not of an extreme nature (e.g. lines shaved into the head). No make-up should be worn in school. False/acrylic nails are not appropriate for school.

Socks

Please note girls are only permitted to wear ankle socks and tights, but not knee-high socks. All socks or tights should be navy or black.

Cross Embroidery are planning to open their shop fully from 12 April. The current online ordering facility will still be available but the shop will be open as per the attached information sheet. If you wish to try on uniform for sizing, you will need to make an appointment in advance. When visiting the shop please follow the current government guidance with regard to social distancing and the wearing of masks. Prior to 12 April Cross Embroidery can still be contacted by telephone.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this. We do hold great pride in our uniform and, by ensuring that your son/daughter is dressed according to our code, we can give them a really positive environment in which to learn.

Yours sincerely



Mark Crawford
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Enclosure: Uniform and Equipment List

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