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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we embark upon our Summer term, I thought it timely to send a reminder about our uniform expectations for Years 7-11. Please ensure that your child/children are adhering to our uniform code as it gives the most positive presentation of us as a school. I would also ask that all school uniform is clearly labelled so it may be returned to your son/daughter if misplaced. Form Tutors check uniform every morning and will contact you if the school expectations are not being met.

Shoes

Canvas shoes or trainers are not part of our school uniform. If you are unsure, please purchase shoes from a shoe shop rather than a sports shop. If the footwear has a sports logo on it (such as a 'Nike' tick) it is a trainer and is not appropriate.

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.

The only suitable time for your son/daughter to have a piercing is at the very beginning of the Summer holidays which allows the appropriate healing time whilst they are not in school. Students need to be able to remove all piercings for PE.

The only other piece of jewellery allowed is a small crucifix on a chain. Therefore, your son/daughter should not be wearing more than one piercing in their ear, no rings and no bracelets as they will be asked to remove them.

Hair and make-up

Hairstyles should also be appropriate for school, a **natural colour** and not of an extreme nature (eg lines shaved into the head).

No make-up should be worn in school.

False/acrylic nails are not appropriate for school and they will be asked to remove them.

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Socks

All socks should be black. Girls should wear ankle socks only (or tights), they should not wear socks to the knee.

Blazer

Must be worn at all times in school unless the class teacher has given permission for it to be removed. This includes wearing the blazer into the dining hall. Sleeves should not be rolled up.

School jumper

Only the school branded jumper is permitted to be worn in school. Hoodies are not part of our school uniform, unless it is a school PE hoodie which should only be used during PE lessons.

Skirts

The BGN logo should always be visible and the skirt should not be rolled up at the waist.

We continue to work with Cross Embroidery to ensure that our uniform is fairly priced and available. We also have a number of second-hand uniform items in school which have been donated to us, so please do contact the school if you need support with uniform.

We do hold great pride in our uniform and, by ensuring that your son/daughter is dressed according to our code, we can embark on another great term of learning in a really positive environment.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with this.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Mawn
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