

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are now entering the summer term and there are a number of challenges ahead most notably our Year 11's who will shortly be starting their GCSE exams with practicals and orals and then later written papers. I wish them well and hope that you will be supporting them, as we will, with their revision programmes so that they can achieve their best.

This term marks the period when we operate a summer uniform. Jumpers or tank tops are not worn in the summer term. The rest of the College uniform is as usual. Students are expected to wear their blazer, white shirt or blouse and grey trousers or skirt, with their College tie done up in the normal way. Footwear stays the same with low heeled, traditional black school shoes. Trainers and canvas plimsol style footwear is not permitted.

I would appreciate your support in ensuring, as we do in College, that shirts and blouses are tucked in and ties done up. This is a period when standards can so easily drop if we are not all vigilant.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that any piercings, except in the ear, are not allowed. In the ear, there should be a maximum of no more than one small stud or sleeper in each earlobe. Make-up, including nail varnish should not be worn at Key Stage 3. At Key Stage 4 make-up should be discrete and not include coloured nail varnish. Spacers are not permitted.

If you have any questions in connection with the College summer uniform then please contact your son or daughter's head of house.

Yours sincerely

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