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Dear Parent/Carer

Poor weather is finally here! As the cold, wet, wintry weather is now upon us, please ensure that your child comes to school in a warm suitable coat and appropriate footwear (with a change into the uniform black shoes if necessary). **Please may I remind you that the uniform policy, available on our website, includes:**

Footwear

Black shoes must be worn. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, ugg type boots, open toed footwear or mules and we do not allow the wearing of such. Trainers are not acceptable for school as they are damaging, in the long term, to growing feet and only appropriate for sports or leisurewear. They are **not** in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. Please note black shoes with sports or other logos are also prohibited.

Hair

Hair decorations should be simple and practical. Please note the wearing of JoJo bows and other large accessories is prohibited. We encourage the 'tying back' of long hair at all times but insist on it in practical or physical lessons for safety reasons. Hairstyles should not be 'extreme' with drastic colour changes, shaved patterns or areas, tramlines etc.

Jewellery

We believe that the wearing of jewellery constitutes a health and safety hazard. Only a watch will be permitted, which should be removed during practical or physical lessons. Watches, as with any other valuables, are brought to school at the owner's own risk and are not covered under any school insurances.

No piercings are allowed.

Make-up

Make-up and nail varnish is not permitted in primary school and pupils wearing it will be asked to remove it.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our schools to support the uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. The help, support and co-operation of parents in implementing the policy is greatly appreciated as it has been written with the safety of your child in mind.

If any parent feels that they are unable to adhere to the policy due to financial constraints, please make your child's class teacher aware. Help that can be given includes the donation of second hand uniform if available, or allowing more time to purchase the required items.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Andy Roberts
Executive Principal

