

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 17th December 2021

RE: Uniform for Spring Term 2022

Thank you for your continued support with uniform this term. I have been very pleased to see the vast majority of students wearing their uniform correctly and I often receive feedback from members of the public who comment on how smart they look (and how polite they are).

When pupils return in January, I would like to remind you of a number of key points:

Shoes: We continue to have a very small number of our community wearing inappropriate footwear; mostly non-leather trainers, or non-black trainers. The only acceptable footwear as per our uniform policy are plain black leather (or synthetic leather) style footwear.

Blazers: Blazers should be worn at all times and should only be removed in the classroom with a teacher's permission. Outside, a coat can be worn over the blazer if it is cold and inside, because of windows being open for ventilation, the PE sweatshirt can be worn underneath the blazer. PE sweatshirts and/or coats should not be worn as a substitute for blazers.

Hoodies: Hoodies are not permitted at all and will be confiscated for the day, unless they are wearing a Wey Valley branded hoodie on a PE day. Students who don't have a WV hoodie, are permitted to wear a plain black or navy blue one, but it **must not** have a large logo on it. We have a large stock of brand-new hoodies and sweatshirts at school and will loan a student one for the day. They will be asked to sign for it and will need to return it at the end of the day, undamaged. We will wash it before loaning it to another student.

Piercings: Please be reminded that a single stud in each ear are the only acceptable piercings. Any other piercings, including nose and multiple ear piercings are not acceptable. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child does not attend school with any additional piercings. They will be expected to remove them should they do so.

Hair, Nail varnish, Make up: Hair should be a natural colour, not an extreme style, or be multi-coloured. Long hair must be tied back for PE. Excessive make up is not permitted and decisions about this are at the discretion of the staff. No painted, false or acrylic nails are allowed.

As always, we will continue to work with parents and students in an individual and positive manner in regard to uniform. Please do be aware that if a pupil does not wear the correct school uniform, they may receive a sanction which may include detention or isolation.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a restful break over Christmas.

Yours faithfully,



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