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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

As we have reached the end of this academic year, and with the summer holidays ahead of us, I would like to take this opportunity to revisit our uniform expectations in preparation for September 2023.

At Sandhurst School we expect all students to take pride in their appearance and to dress neatly. Students are only permitted to wear one discreet flat ring, one bracelet and one pair of stud earrings worn in the lower earlobe only. No other jewellery items should be visible. Clear and small retainers need to be used for any other piercings that are not allowed to be visible. We would ask you to keep this in mind if your son/ daughter plans to have new piercings made during the summer holiday.

When we return in September, students may come dressed to school in summer or winter uniform.

From 1st October 2023, all students should come to school dressed in full winter uniform, this includes wearing their blazer. Hoodies are not allowed. When wearing a skirt, students may wear tights but not leggings. If a student is unable to wear the correct uniform for any reason, we will provide uniform from our own supply as a temporary replacement.

If students are not in full school uniform, we ask that parents provide a letter outlining the issue so that students can be issued with a non-uniform card for a short period until the uniform issue can be resolved.

Those students who arrive at school not in full uniform will face a sanction if they have not brought a note from their parent/carer. This will be logged on Classcharts. On some occasions, we might contact you to bring in the correct uniform, or to seek permission to send the student home for a short period to retrieve the correct uniform.

We realise that purchasing uniform can be costly and we do have a store of nearly-new uniform which can be purchased at reduced prices. If your family is experiencing significant financial hardship prohibiting the purchase of new uniform, please contact your child's Head of House for assistance.

Please see attached below a reminder of our uniform requirements.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish your son/daughter a well-earned summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bronkhorst
Pastoral Manager



Uniform requirements for students in Years 7-11 are as follows:

<p>Blazer</p> <p>Navy blue with school badge</p>
<p>Trousers</p> <p>Students may wear long, tailored, plain trousers in dark grey, black or navy. Cord, cotton or denim trousers are not permitted. Leggings or skinny-style trousers are also forbidden. Students may also wear the same equivalent in shorts.</p>
<p>Skirt</p> <p>Students may wear skirts which are pleated and dark navy. Skirts must be a sensible length, sitting just above or on the knee.</p>
<p>Shirt</p> <p>Students should wear EITHER a buttoned collar shirt with a school tie OR a shirt with a reverse collar without a tie. Shirts must be white and long enough to tuck into skirts or trousers. Shirts may be long or short sleeved.</p>
<p>Tie</p> <p>The school tie is navy and emerald. There is a senior tie of a different design which students in Year 10 and 11 may wear. If students choose to wear a buttoned collar shirt, they MUST wear a tie. Those students who choose to wear a shirt with a reverse collar are not required to wear a tie.</p>
<p>Jumper (optional)</p> <p>Plain, dark navy with emerald stripe at V-neck.</p>
<p>Socks/Tights</p> <p>Socks should be plain black, white, dark navy or dark grey.</p> <p>Tights are allowed providing they are plain, natural, navy or black. Tights must be in good order and not laddered.</p>

Shoes

Shoes must be smart, black, polishable, sturdy, weatherproof and of a sensible height, with a maximum 1.5 inch heel. No clear logo to be visible. For example:



Boots, plimsols and pumps are NOT permitted.

Coats

All students should have a waterproof coat or jacket. Hoodies are not acceptable.

Summer Polo Shirt (Optional from Easter to the end of September)

White polo shirt embroidered with the school and House logo.

Jewellery

Students are only permitted to wear one discreet flat ring, one bracelet and one pair of stud earrings worn in the lower earlobe only. No other jewellery items should be visible. Clear and small retainers need to be used for any piercings that are not allowed to be visible.