

MJC/jr

9 September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Uniform

It has been wonderful to see all our students back in school for the last two days with so many looking smart and wearing their uniform with pride. Yesterday, students were told about our expectations of how they wear their uniform in the hope that today they would all be meeting these. However, for some this has proved a challenge.

Having had many conversations with students and parents about this we felt it would be helpful for all parents to have further clarity, particularly surrounding girls' trousers.

Shoes - as per uniform letter sent in July

- Black and plain
- Business-like and polishable
- No rubber toe caps
- Not canvas
- No trainers
- No boots, sandals or have heels

If your child needs to wear trainers for medical reasons, please provide a note from a medical professional.

Trousers

We have explored the school trousers that are available in local stores and appreciate that these do not always fit as the label describes (e.g. straight fit, wide leg, tailored look etc) and therefore we have taken that into consideration in the clarity below. We are absolutely clear we want tailored trousers that a coin can pass from waistband to ankle easily, however, these are not readily available locally.

- Black trousers, preferably tailored
- Trousers material (ie not jersey/viscose fabric)
- No leggings
- No jeggings
- No jeans
- Full length trousers that reach shoes
- Not rolled up at the ankle
- Has a zip/button fastening

Thank you for all your support as parents in helping your children, our students, to get this right and wear their uniform correctly. If you have any queries then please contact your child's tutor or DOPA in the first instance who will be able to provide further clarity.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Chance
Deputy Headteacher