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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Years 7-11

As we approach the end of term we would like to remind you and your child of our uniform, make-up, hair and jewellery expectations in order to support the most positive start back next term.

In Years 7, 8 and 9 make-up and nail varnish are NOT permitted.

In Years 10 and 11 a small amount of discreet make-up is allowed, but lipstick, coloured lip salve, eye liner, false eyelashes, eyelash extensions or any other obvious make-up are **not** permitted. Nail varnish, gel nails and nail extensions are also **not** permitted, therefore please ensure any false or gel nails are removed before our return to school. Additionally, students must not bring make-up into school.

Earrings should be a **single plain stud** in the lobe. Please be mindful of this if you engage in any new piercings that do not comply over the Easter break, as they are likely to lead to periods of time out of circulation.

No other piercings are permitted; please ensure these are removed before returning to school.

Please note that tramlines shaved into the hair and eyebrows are not permitted as part of the school uniform - these are considered an extreme hairstyle. Hair dye is also not allowed.

Details of our uniform expectations can be found in your child's planner. Please may we ask that you speak with your children about the importance of wearing their uniform with pride and support us by reinforcing these expectations.

If you are struggling to purchase appropriate shoes or other items of uniform please do not hesitate to contact us and we will see what we can do to support.

Thank you, as always, for your support and I wish you all a restful Easter break.

Kind regards

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