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Dear Parent/Guardian

As the term draws to a close, I am writing regarding the uniform expectations for September. The majority of students are consistently well presented, and this was borne out as SLT recently completed an audit of uniform with each student. We are very proud of our students and how they look and present and we will continue to maintain our current policies. The uniform list is found on the school website [here](#), however, please also remind your child of the following:

- 1) **Shoes** – Unless there is a medical exemption, all students must wear black school shoes that are of a “polishable” material. Boots, trainers, canvas shoes etc. are not appropriate and this therefore includes the plain black trainers some students have tried to wear to school.
- 2) **Jewellery** – Only one small, plain gold or silver stud or hoop in each earlobe is accepted. No other jewellery should be worn and this includes diamante style earrings. Should you allow your child to get a piercing, please do this at the start of the holidays to allow sufficient time for it to heal and be removed in September. Students wearing inappropriate jewellery will have it confiscated and made available to collect from Student Services at the end of the day.
- 3) **Make-up** – No make-up is permitted except light foundation. Nail varnish, gels or acrylics are also not permitted. Students will be asked to remove make-up and nail varnish at student services.
- 4) **Skirts**- Skirts must be grey **drop waist** skirts worn no shorter than **just above the knee**. Please ensure that the correct skirt length is purchased over the summer holidays. Students who have skirts that are too short will be asked to wear a skirt from our stock until a replacement skirt is purchased.
- 5) **Hair** – hair must be well-groomed with no extreme styles or unnatural colours. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up for health and safety reasons in certain lessons, therefore please ensure all students with long hair have a stock of hair bands. Please ensure that hair is cut no shorter than Grade 1 and there are no lines or patterns cut into hair or eyebrows.

Thank you for your support in this matter and for enforcing the high expectations we have our all students at Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge.

In addition, please be reminded that all students are required to have a complete set of Tools for Learning **including** a personal reading book. The summer holidays are a great time to get fresh new equipment ready for the upcoming academic year.

The list of equipment is below

The MECE Tools for Learning

- Large see through pencil case
- Three black or blue pens
- HB pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Protractor
- Highlighter pen
- Scientific calculator
- Coloured pencil (or pens)
- Glue stick

The MECE Tools for Learning



I wish you all a relaxing summer break.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N Benham".

Mrs N Benham
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