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Dear Parent/Guardian

Uniform and PE kit expectations

I am writing to you to clarify uniform and PE kit expectations to aid your preparation over the summer holidays in getting ready for the new school year and ensure you do not waste any money on incorrect items.

We are very proud of our students and how they present themselves. The uniform list is found on the school website [HERE](#), however, please also remind your child of the following:

Uniform:

1) Shoes – Unless there is a medical exemption, all students must wear black school shoes that are of a “polishable” material. Boots, trainers, and canvas shoes 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 or facial piercings. 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.

It is not acceptable for students to cover piercings with tape.

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. Please be reminded that false eyelashes are not permitted.

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. Please ensure that hair is cut no shorter than Grade 1 and there are no lines or patterns cut into hair or eyebrows.

6) Coats – coats must be black and plain, with no large logos.

PE Kit:

The PE department have been really impressed with students PE kit this year, students have been, overall, great at remembering their PE kit and having the correct kit for PE lessons. However, they have noticed recently that a number of students have begun to wear incorrect items of PE kit, such as **black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, leggings or cycling shorts**. A reminder of the PE kit policy below:

- Navy blue polo shirt (with logo embroidered – purchase from Stevensons)
- Navy blue shorts/skort
- Navy blue sports socks (outdoor PE lessons)
- White sports socks (indoor PE Lessons)
- Navy blue Microfleece/Jumper
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Non-marking trainers

Students wearing the incorrect kit will be given a breaktime detention so please do ensure the correct kit is purchased for September.

Thank you for your support in this matter and for enforcing the high expectations we have of all students at Maiden Erlegh 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.

I look forward to welcoming all students back after the summer break.

Yours sincerely



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