



13 February 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Raising Standards in School Uniform – New Half-term

Before we commence the new half-term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of the importance of adhering to the [School Uniform Policy](#). Wearing the correct uniform fosters a sense of pride, unity, and discipline among our students and ensures that they are dressed appropriately for a focused learning environment.

Of late, standards have started to decline among some students, and the volume of uniform borrowed via Student Services has increased. Unfortunately, we are now frequently running out of items to loan students. As a result, we would like to re-establish the status quo in which students are correctly dressed and it is not necessary to regularly issue uniform to students.

To ensure consistency across the school, we would like to reiterate the expectations regarding school uniform:

- **Shirt:** White shirt or blouse
- **Tie:** Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School tie
- **Blazer:** Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge blazer (boy or girl cut)
- **Trousers/Skirt:** Grey trousers, grey drain leg trousers, or grey drop waist skirt (worn just above the knee). Long tailored grey school-style shorts are also acceptable. A navy salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons.
- **Jumper:** Plain navy V-necked jumper (optional) – not to be worn in place of the blazer.
- **Shoes:** Trainers are not permitted and all shoes should be plain black with no branding and should be able to be polished (no canvas shoes)
- **Other Items:** Dark socks/tights; navy headscarf (if worn); plain black or navy coat or anorak; plain black, navy, or grey turbans/headscarves/hijabs.

We kindly ask that you support your child by ensuring that they return to school after the half-term break in full compliance with these uniform expectations.. Uniform can be purchased from [Stevensons](#) and CESA also hold a stock of second hand uniform, they can be contacted directly by emailing [cesa.mece@gmail.com](mailto:cesa.mece@gmail.com)

We will continue to track students who are not adhering to these expectations and from Monday 24 February we will be issuing consequences for these students.



During the first week of the new half-term, all students will attend an assembly focusing on MECE Basics - Uniform expectations form a key part of MECE Basics and this will be reiterated during the assemblies.

If you require any further clarification, have any concerns or require support regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that we maintain and raise standards of uniform.

Yours sincerely



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