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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Raising Standards in School Uniform – New Term

As we commence the new term in January, we 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 and as the weather has changed approaching the Christmas Holidays, standards have started to decline and the amount of uniform being borrowed via student services has increased. Unfortunately, to regularly staff are running out of items to loan students. As a result, we would like to re-establish the status quo in which these items are not having to issued 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** – 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 all students return after the Christmas break in full compliance with these uniform expectations. Parents and carers are encouraged to support their children in ensuring they have the correct uniform before returning to school. We continue to track students who are not adhering to these expectations and we will be conducting a whole



school push as students return in the new year issuing consequences for these individuals not adhering to the policy.

Furthermore, all students will be present in an assembly throughout the second week back focusing on MECE Basics, in which Uniform expectations contribute to.

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 maintaining the high standards and ethos of Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.

Yours sincerely



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