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Dear Parents/Carers

We are aware that many of our families will be purchasing and replacing school uniforms over the summer break, ready for the autumn term. We consulted with students, families and staff on this uniform and for us, uniform is about equality. If everyone is in the same uniform we are levelling the playing field so that students are not treated or judged on the basis of their looks, but on their actions. We take the same stance on jewellery and mobile phones for the same reasons.

The uniform is designed to be a visual representation of our school culture and it effectively supports a safe and purposeful climate for learning. Our expectation is that all students will adhere to our high standards of uniform at all times. Please note that we do not allow any form of jewellery in school, including; earrings, facial piercings, rings, bracelets and smart watches.

At the start of the new term we will be continuing to conduct uniform inspections to ensure that all students meet our uniform expectations. Students who are not in the correct uniform will receive a consequence and this will be communicated home.

We are committed to keeping the cost of school uniform down for all families and fully understand the pressures families are under given the rises in living costs. Our school has a duty to ensure our uniform is affordable. Consequently, we have been working closely with our uniform supplier to ensure that this is possible.

All uniform can still be purchased from the school website. As an additional support to keep the cost of school uniform down, we would like to remind you that PCS badges are available from the school Reception and these can be directly ironed or sewn onto any black blazer. The cost of the school badge will be £5.00.

If you have any questions about uniform please contact your child's Pastoral Lead or email pcs-enquiries@swale.at

Kind regards



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