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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: PCS Uniform update - February 2026

As we prepare for the final stretch of the Spring term, we would like to thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards of professional appearance at PCS.

We are writing to further clarify our policy regarding false nails (including acrylics, gels, and extensions). While we appreciate that students often enjoy these as a form of personal expression during the holidays, they present several practical issues within the school environment. Furthermore, it is important to note that false nails are not a recognised part of our school uniform policy.

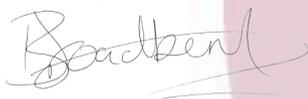
To maintain a professional, safe, and focused learning environment, we require all students to adhere to these standards. We ask that all students currently wearing false nails or extensions have them removed before returning to school on Monday 23 February 2026. To avoid the "back-to-school" rush, we recommend booking any necessary salon removal appointments well in advance.

Our Uniform Sanctions for those students arriving with false nails, mean they will be required to have them removed. Standard school sanctions for uniform, such as isolated lunch, will be applied until the policy is met. In cases of persistent non-compliance, students may face internal suspension followed by suspension.

We believe that by working together to uphold these standards, we create a more focused and safer environment for all our young people.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Kind regards



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