

23 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Uniform details / School day timings

Firstly, I would like to thank the majority of our families for ensuring that students arrive at school in the correct uniform. At Peacehaven Community School, we remain committed to maintaining high standards of appearance and pride in our school community.

Footwear

Following our recent Parent/Carer and Student consultation, we updated our policy to allow black leather or "leather-look" trainers. We recognise that the wide variety of footwear available can make this choice confusing.

To provide further clarity, we have outlined the specific requirements and restrictions below. Please note these are just a few examples, **any trainer with any colour or any visible logo will not be permitted.**

Prohibited Styles and Features

- **No White or Coloured Shoes:** Footwear must not be white or any other colours. The only colour allowed is black.
- **No Multi-Toned Designs:** Shoes that are a combination of black and white, or any other colour schemes, are not permitted.
- **No Patterns or Prints:** Any form of patterned material is not permitted.
- **No Reflective Elements:** Footwear featuring reflective strips or high-visibility accents is not permitted.
- **No Bubbled Soles:** Shoes featuring visible air bubbles or "bubbled" sole units are not permitted.



No Reflective or two toned shoes



No White shoes



No bubbled shoes



No coloured shoes



No white and black shoes



No patterned shoes



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If a student arrives in incorrect footwear, we will contact home to inform parents in an attempt to resolve the issue. Appropriate footwear can be provided by the school for that day. If the student refuses to change into the footwear provided by the school, sanctions will be applied in accordance with our Behaviour Policy.

Jewellery

To ensure safety and consistency, our policy regarding jewellery is as follows:

- **Permitted:** One pair of small stud earrings only.
- **Not Permitted:** Hoops, multiple piercings, nose studs or other piercings, bracelets, rings or necklaces.

Students wearing non-permitted jewellery will be asked to remove it before entering the school. If a student is seen wearing these items during the school day, the jewellery will be confiscated and stored securely in the main office. Students may collect their items at the end of the school day and will receive a uniform detention in line with our Behaviour Policy.

If you have any questions regarding these standards, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Team in the first instance. Thank you for your continued support in upholding our school expectations.

Start of the school day

From **Monday 26 January 2026**, the school will be introducing a first bell for all students at **8:35am**. This is to ensure all students arrive at Personal Development on time.

A second bell will sound **at 8:40am** to signal the start of this lesson. Any student arriving in school after the second bell will be issued a late to lesson mark.

Thank you again for your continued support in upholding our school expectations.

Yours sincerely



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