



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and productive term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Your partnership is invaluable in ensuring that our children thrive both academically and personally. School will re open to students on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Looking ahead to January, I'd like to remind you of our school uniform expectations. Please ensure that all children return to school in full, correct uniform, ready to start the new term.

Uniform Expectations

Our school uniform plays a key role in fostering a sense of pride, community and belonging. We kindly ask that you ensure your child is in the correct uniform each day.

To support families, we are offering a grace period until January 7th to address any uniform-related issues. After this date, we kindly expect all students to comply with the uniform policy fully.

Should you face difficulties in providing the required uniform, please contact the school office. Support may be available through our **hardship fund**.

If there are unavoidable issues, please send a note or contact the school to discuss a resolution and agree on a deadline.

Uniform Requirements:

- Black blazer with school badge (available at Little Gems).
- School tie (green with gold stripes).
- V-neck black jumper (optional).
- White shirt, buttoned to the neck, and tucked in.
- Plain black trousers or pleated skirt (knee-length).
- Black tights or plain socks (ankle or below-knee length).
- Black formal shoes.
- Waterproof coat (removed upon entering buildings).

Trainers must not be worn under any circumstances except for PE lessons unless a medical note is provided by a GP.

PE Kit:

- Black polo shirt and shorts (available at Little Gems).





- Optional: Black school tracksuit bottoms and 1/4 zip PE sweatshirt.
- Trainers and football boots.
- School bag

Extreme hairstyles, makeup, and jewellery are not permitted, and any prohibited items will be confiscated. For further guidance, please consult your child's Head of House or follow this link: [School Policies](#)

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. We wish you and your families a peaceful, restful, and joyous Christmas.

Warm regards,

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