



Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we prepare to break up for the holiday period, I would like to remind you of our expectations regarding the key elements of our school uniform. This is to ensure that our students return to school in September fully compliant with our requirements for school uniform. Skirt length is of particular importance for our female students, given the issues that have been emerging recently in relation to this.

Your support for our school uniform requirements is essential in ensuring that our students have a smooth start back to school in September where they can make a successful start to their studies and where we can minimise unnecessary conflict and disruption over what constitutes acceptable standards.

The key issues to be aware of are:

1 Skirts

Skirts should be Fulford School uniform branded. If a skirt is worn in preference to trousers, this **must be knee length** or only just above. Please note that only the branded skirt is accepted as school uniform given this is available in different lengths to ensure this meets our knee length requirement. If a student arrives in school in a non-uniform skirt or trousers, they will be provided with a suitable alternative to wear for that school day.

2 Trousers

Trousers should be Fulford School branded. These are of uniform style material (not denim). Jeans style trousers are not acceptable. If a student arrives in school in non-uniform trousers, they will be provided with a suitable alternative to wear for that school day.

3 Nail Varnish and False Nails

Nail varnish and false nails are **not** permitted in school. Students should be discouraged from having false nails applied due to the issues and costs which can arise through having them removed.

4 Footwear

Most black footwear is acceptable, whether shoes, plimsolls or "trainer style" shoes but boots or high-heeled shoes should not be worn. There must be no obvious branding of any nature on any footwear. If a student arrives in school in non-uniform shoes, they will be provided with a suitable alternative to wear for that school day.

5 Hoodies and Coats

A hooded pullover top may only be worn if it is an official grey Fulford School hoodie. Coats/jackets/hooded tops should not be worn in place of a standard round-neck school sweatshirt.

6 Bracelets and Rings

The school only permits one charity bracelet and no others should be worn. Only one sensibly sized ring may be worn.

7 Ear rings and Piercings

One is permitted in each ear and should be a stud rather than a hoop, or dangling design. No piercings, other than ears, are permitted in school. Students should not have any piercings visible and should be aware they will be expected to remove any piercings beyond earrings regardless of any concerns over piercings 'closing up' etc.

8 Make up and Fake Eye Lashes

Please note that whilst the school permits the wearing of **subtle** make-up, extremes of fashion should be avoided. Students are not permitted to wear fake eyelashes.

Please note that students who do not follow our uniform requirements will be dealt with via the school sanctions systems.

We, as a school, are very grateful for your assistance in ensuring that your son/daughter meets our uniform requirements and for your support in upholding the high standards in our school. I look forward to receiving your support in this issue and to all students being dressed smartly and appropriately in our school uniform for their start back to school in September.

Yours faithfully

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