8 July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Uniform and Equipment Requirements for September 2019

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to confirm some key aspects of the School’s uniform policy to ensure your son/daughter meets the School’s expectations when they return in September and to allow time for you to purchase the appropriate uniform or make the necessary plans.

- School shoes must be black, flat formal / school shoes (not sport shoes, canvas shoes, boots or trainers)
- Students may have one plain stud in each ear lobe and no facial piercings. Whilst we respect that students choose to have more than one piercing they are not allowed to have any other ear jewellery in School. This includes clear studs.
- No fake nails or eye lashes.
- Hair must be natural colours only and conventional styles only (not shorter than grade 3).
- Trousers should be tailored and not of a ‘skinny’ style or chinos. They should not have rivets.
- Kilts must not be rolled up.
- School ties must not have pulled threads to create a pattern.
- Top buttons of shirts must be able to be done up.
- Winter coats should be dark colours only.

All students will be informed of these expectations before the end of term and will be given a further briefing on uniform expectations in September. A full set of the uniform expectations is available on the School website.

Full guidance on the School’s uniform policy can be found on the student section of the website. I would be very grateful if you could discuss the uniform expectations with your son/daughter, specifically those listed above and then make the necessary arrangements over the summer holidays. [http://www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/777/students](http://www.rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk/777/students)

It is obviously important that your son/daughter arrive to School with the appropriate equipment. In order to do this please review the student equipment list which all students are expected to bring to School every day. The equipment list is also available from the student page of the website.
Thank you for your support in ensuring that we continue to maintain high standards and ensuring that your son’s/daughter’s first conversation with all members of staff is a positive one.

Finally make I take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable summer holiday with your children.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Burgess
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