



Thursday 22nd August 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware from communication sent out at the end of last term that we have a focus on school uniform as we start the new academic session. We aim to promote the highest standards for our young people and the consistent application of our school uniform policy is something we place great importance on.

A reminder of our school uniform policy:

- School Tie
- White Shirt
- Black trousers (not tracksuit bottoms)
- Black sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper

Any young person who chooses to wear shorts as part of school uniform must ensure that they meet our school uniform policy (Black/smart/appropriate length and style).

When young people are in class, it is expected that all outdoor clothing is removed (e.g jackets, hats). Young people who have PE as a timetabled class must ensure they have PE kit with them to change into. This should not be worn out with PE lessons.

Should you require support in providing any of the items above for your young person, please contact our guidance team or Mrs Kirk (PT Equity), who will be able to support you with the utmost discretion. We have a well-equipped equity stock that we use to remove any barriers for young people in accessing appropriate uniform.

This week, year heads will be visiting young people in classes to check on uniform. Guidance and registration staff will also be keeping an eye on this over the course of the school day. It is highly likely that any young person who is not in uniform will have a discussion with their year head or guidance teacher, followed by home contact to identify what further support is required with regards to uniform.

I am pleased to report that almost all young people in attendance today, and yesterday, are wearing full school uniform. This is something we want to maintain over the coming weeks and months. It would be useful if you could discuss the content of this letter with your young person and regularly highlight the importance of attending school in smart uniform, ready to learn. Thanks in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr G Hunter (S1 & S4 Year Head)
Mrs L Abbot (S2 & S5 Year Head)
Mr D Lowrie (S3 & S6 Year Head)