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Dear Parent/Carer,

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SCHOOL UNIFORM: SHOW YOU BELONG

With the current school year drawing to a close, I know that many families will already be thinking about school uniform for next year. School uniform is important as it helps promote equity, creates a sense of belonging and a work ethic, and helps us maintain school security. In short, it shows that young people belong to our school! I am providing some information and advice that I trust will be helpful. I am grateful to the overwhelming majority of pupils and parents who support the school dress code – around 95% of our young people come to school appropriately attired, and showing that they belong every day, which is magnificent! I am eager that we maintain high standards of dress at school, as I know you are too.

A reminder that our school uniform consists of the following:

Acceptable uniform	Unacceptable uniform

Black blazer Any clothing not in school colours

School tie Jumpers with name of manufacturer displayed prominently

White shirt Jumpers displaying large logos

Black skirt/trousers Hooded tops (other than standard uniform 'hoodie')

Plain black jumper/cardigan Jeans, especially ripped jeans

School hoodie or zipper (must have school Leggings

badge) Sports wear

Black shoes Leather/leather effect waistcoats

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Tracksuit trousers or tops

Jogging Trousers ('Joggers')

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Only school hoodies should be worn to school – these fully zip/unzip at the front and are not 'pullover' in style. Any other types of hooded top are not permitted. I must also stress that track-suit trousers, joggers, and leggings are not appropriate and should not be worn to school.

Please note that blazers, zippers and hoodies can be purchased from BE Uniforms on line at https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/eastbank-academy.html or in store at 35A Argyle St, Glasgow G2 8AH. PE Kit and school ties can be purchased in school. Items such as trousers, shirts, jumpers and cardigans can be purchased from most high street retailers and many large supermarkets.

Please be mindful of these requirements when purchasing school uniform items for next session. I thank you for your ongoing support in maintaining a high standard of attire at Eastbank Academy.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham Head Teacher

