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Dear Parent/Carer,

SCHOOL UNIFORM: DRESSING FOR AMBITION

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. 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 dressing for ambition 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

Black blazer
School tie
White shirt
Black skirt/trousers
Plain black jumper/cardigan
School hoodie or zipper (must have school badge)
Black shoes
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Unacceptable uniform

Any clothing not in school colours
Jumpers with name of manufacturer displayed prominently
Jumpers displaying large logos
Hooded tops (other than standard uniform 'hoodie')
Jeans, especially ripped jeans
Leggings
Sports wear
Leather/leather effect waistcoats
Tracksuit trousers or tops
Jogging Trousers ('Joggers')
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In consultation with our pupils, we have introduced a school 'hoodie' and school zipper top for next session (see above link for images). Only school hoodies should be worn to school – 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

