



2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

### Uniform Expectations and Reminder

We would like to remind you of the expectations about uniform so you can help us making sure that students arrive looking smart and ready to learn.

All students should arrive in:

- A Dinnington High School Blazer
- White shirt with a fastened top button
- School tie (Y7 – red & black, Y8 – yellow & black, Y9 – blue & black, Y10 - green & black, Y11 - plain black and DHS pin badge)
- Plain black trousers or a pleated black skirt
- Plain black shoes

We have told students that the following are acceptable:

- A school jumper advised underneath the blazer, not instead of the blazer
- A cheaper alternative is a plain, black, cotton **v-neck jumper**
- Layer of plain clothing underneath school uniform, e.g., plain T-shirt underneath the shirt, leggings/tights underneath trousers
- Coats over blazer
- Scarves/gloves

From **today (Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October)**, the following items are not permitted. Students will be stopped at the gate and items will either be confiscated or alternative school items will be issued. Students that refuse will be placed in isolation until items are corrected.

We have implemented a 'see it, lose it' policy in relation to these items:

- Hoodies/sweatshirts
- Trainers
- Black round neck jumpers (we need to be able to see the school tie which is why the V-neck is the appropriate alternative)
- No branded sweaters

Any of the items listed above will be confiscated and students will have to collect them from their Year Leader office at the end of the day. We will make reasonable adjustments for students with medical issues.

If you believe that your child may need a uniform consideration, please can you contact their Year Leader to discuss this specifically.

Can we also remind you that only stud earrings can be worn; dangly, hooped earrings, nose rings and septum rings are not allowed.

### **Punctuality**

We know that our students achieve when they are in their lessons on time, making the most of their full hour lessons with expert classroom teachers. In order to ensure that students are in lessons on time, we will be introducing a new follow up policy. It is important to note, that for the vast majority of students who arrive to lessons on time, this will not impact on their daily school experience.

If students are late to school or lessons, then they will be issued with a 30-minute AST (After school time) on the following evening. If a student is late to more than 1 lesson, then they will receive a 60-minute AST on the following day. You will be notified through the Class Charts app and via text message.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards



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