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Dear Parent / Carers

Hampton College Uniform 2017

We have been extremely pleased with the response to our push on uniform this term and we would like to thank parents for their continued support. With the current spell of cold weather and the end of term approaching, it is likely that we may have a small minority of students who may try to persuade parents that our expectations have changed. Obviously, this is not the case.

I would like to use this letter to reiterate some of our uniform requirements:

Hoodies or tracksuit style tops of any description will not be permitted in or around school, except during PE lessons. For warmth, students can wear a grey, v-necked jumper or cardigan under their blazer or a plain, dark coat over their blazer. Students will be expected to remove their coat when they are inside the building.

School shoes must be of a 'traditional' or formal style - they must be leather or leather-style school shoes and be totally black in colour. Trainers or canvas shoes are not permitted, nor are shoes manufactured by trainer companies. They must also be low heeled.

School trousers must be black or charcoal grey. They must not be skinny-fit or skin tight; there must be some looseness within the margin of the trouser leg.

In addition to our clothing expectations, I would also like to remind parents that the following are not allowed:

- coloured nail polish and/or gel/acrylic nails
- extreme hairstyles
- facial piercings

If students come into school with any of the above, we would expect nails and piercings to be removed immediately.

If you have any problems with your child's uniform, please do let us know and, hopefully, we can work together to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

Thank you, again, for your support.

Yours faithfully

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