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Dear Parents

Thank you so much to everyone for making such an effort with school uniform. Our uniform policy is based on the principles that a school uniform :

- Allows children to be equal to their peers
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Is practical and smart
- Prevents distraction in class
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

I do welcome parent feedback and I understand that there are some concerns with aspects of the policy. Based on your feedback I have decided to revise certain areas of the policy. Please see below:

## To remain

The main uniform as per the policy (plain navy jumpers are permitted)

**No logos** on shoes (plain black tape can be used to cover logos if needed)

Small studs, one per ear for girls and boys (these must be small enough not to catch on anything otherwise they will be unsafe)

Hair must be fully tied back with hair bands in school colours (blue, black, grey, white)

## Changes

Girls are permitted to wear plain black ankle boots

Coats and bags etc must be practical but there are no other restrictions

Whilst this is the same policy that was sent out in the summer term, the way we have been enforcing it has been more rigorous. This is a deliberate establishment exercise to encourage children to take responsibility for coming in properly equipped for school.

If anyone has any difficulties obtaining the correct uniform please come and see me this week. Given this may be the case for some, the loss of break time consequences will be suspended for this week only, to give parents time to shop as needed and or to adjust to the enforcement of the uniform policy.

Again, thank you for your feedback and support.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Corby  
Head of School