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Dear Parent/Carer

Our uniform at Fairfield is, I am sure that you will agree, simple and easy to wear. The great majority of our students wear their uniform well and show pride in their appearance as well as in their school. Unfortunately, over the last few weeks, we have seen more students wearing shoes which are not in line with our agreed uniform, with branded trainers in particular on the increase. In addition to this, some of our skirt-wearing students are wearing them in a way which is not suitable for the school environment, in many cases by rolling the waistband over to make them substantially shorter than allowed; if it is shorter than the tip of their index finger with their hands held at their sides – it is too short and thus inappropriate.

I would appreciate you taking the time to ensure that your child's uniform meets the requirements of the policy which says that:

All students are expected to wear the following:

- White long or short sleeved polo shirt with the embroidered Fairfield logo for Y7-10; white short or long sleeved plain tailored shirt for Y11
- Fairfield school jumper with the embroidered Fairfield logo. Green for Y7 – 10, navy for Y11.
- Plain black tailored trousers OR plain black tailored skirt, either A-line or with large box pleats, knee length.
- These should have no adornment – (e.g. studs/external zip, etc) though a plain black narrow belt may be worn if necessary.
- The following styles are specifically NOT acceptable for either trousers or skirts: Cords, jeans/jeans style, lycra, stretch, skinny, capri, tapered ankle, leggings, jeggings, tight mini skirts, skater style, small pleats

The school reserves the right to prohibit other fashion styles not listed here. If in doubt, please contact the school before purchasing.

- Black, flat, sturdy waterproof shoes suitable for walking around a rural site and along a muddy lane.
- Black trainers or any shoe the school judges to be a trainer are NOT acceptable. The school reserves the right to make this judgement and advice/ descriptions of appropriate school shoes from shoe retailers will not be accepted.
- Flat means the heel height should be a maximum of 5cm.
- Waterproof means they should not be made of any type of cloth fabric, be backless or open toed.
- Heavy work boots with steel toe caps are NOT acceptable.

During periods of bad weather, we will allow students to wear black, flat, waterproof boots under their trousers but NOT with skirts.

- Black socks – non-branded.
- Coat – non-branded. It should be a warm and waterproof coat without large pictures or logos. Hooded sweatshirts or hooded jackets are specifically NOT acceptable.



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Jewellery is not allowed at school, except for one small plain stud in each ear lobe, and a watch. No other body piercing is allowed and students will be asked to remove additional jewellery including nose studs

Hairstyle and colour should be appropriate for school / a work environment.

Makeup should be discreet and kept to a minimum.

Hair must be tied back for all practical subjects and students with long hair should have an elasticated hairband in their bag for this purpose.

Form tutors and Heads of Key Stage will send a letter to you at home if there are repeated uniform infringements that a quiet word has not rectified, and we would appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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