

4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin the start of a new academic year, we would like to welcome back all our students after the summer holidays and to take this opportunity to reiterate our expectation regarding school uniform.

Students in Year 8 and below are required to wear black trousers or black tailored shorts, black school shoes, a blue WHSS polo shirt and burgundy WHSS jumper. Students in Years 9 and above can wear black trousers, black school shoes, black WHSS blazer and a white polo shirt. Students in Year 9 and above can also choose to wear a white shirt and school tie.

Our uniform policy helps to instil a sense of community identity and pride. Your support in helping us to achieve this is greatly appreciated. If a student needs any items of school clothing replaced, please let us know by contacting their class teacher or keyworker.

We understand some of our students may need additional support regarding sensory needs. If this is the case, please feel free to discuss with the class teacher and our occupational therapy department.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that student phones must be handed in to classroom staff in the morning to be handed back at the end of the day. We would welcome your support with this to ensure a positive start to the day.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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