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Dear Parent/Carer

We are very proud of our uniform at HGSS. The significant majority of our students wear it with pride in school and the wider community and this is commented upon.

However, a small minority of students are deliberately breaching uniform rules, so we need your support in ensuring that your son/daughter is wearing the correct uniform consistently.

The uniform code on the School Website and in student planners. It is discussed in assemblies and Tutor time. Reminders are sent home to reinforce our expectations and it is also found as part of the signed Home-School Agreement.

Currently there are some issues that are on the increase - black trainers, jewellery and non-school skirts.

Shoes need to be black, plain, sensible smart shoes - black laces - no high heels for girls. No boots, canvas shoes or trainers. Trainers are easily defined by sports branding and we are seeing an increase of Nike, Kappa and Adidas trainers that are not permitted. If students are wearing trainers, they will have to change into a pair of school shoes we hold in school. We have most sizes.

Skirts need to be the HGSS designed skirts from www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk. A number of students are wearing incorrect skirts that are too tight or too short for school. Wearing additional jewellery (e.g. more than one pair of stud earrings) to what is published on the website will result in a 3 day confiscation of the particular item. The same rules apply as per our mobile phone guidance which is also on the website.

Of course, we need to uphold all aspects of our uniform code, but these three issues are currently on the rise and will be challenged. Please do all you can to ensure your son or daughter is in the correct uniform.

School sanctions in line with our Behaviour Policy will follow if students do not adhere to our expectations. If there is any reason why your son/daughter cannot meet our expectations, please email me at hearnea@holmer.org.uk or speak to one of the Heads of Year or Pastoral Managers.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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