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Dear Parent/Carer

As we move into the last half term of the year I would like to emphasise the importance of our uniform expectations and standards. These standards and expectations have not changed and will remain the same with the new uniform in September in terms of the style of trousers, length of skirt and formal shoes that are required. Uniform plays an important role in raising the level of professionalism that is expected from all of our students. The vast majority of our students already meet these expectations and we are pleased that standards are generally very high.

To underline the importance of these standards, we are altering the consequences for incorrect uniform. When we return from the half term break on Monday 5th June, any students who are not in the correct uniform will receive an after-school detention. This detention will be applied every day that the student is not meeting our uniform expectations. If your son/daughter/young person normally requires a bus to get home, you will be required to arrange transport for them.

We felt it was important to give you fair warning of this. For the avoidance of any doubt, our guidance is attached to this letter and is available to view on our website. Please can we ask you to address any uniform issues between now and the end of half term (Sunday 4th June).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform, please contact the relevant senior tutor or House office. We will endeavour to work with you to ensure that all of our students are able to meet the high standards we expect.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter and in helping us to raise standards and improve the aspirations and outcomes of every student here at Ely College.

Yours faithfully

Lee Mawby
Vice Principal



Our Uniform Expectations

All students must wear: a plain white shirt with a collar, their House tie, the school jumper, black shoes and black trousers or a knee length skirt.



Skirts must be at least knee length and plain black. Skirts cannot be above the knee or below the ankles. Skirts cannot be tight and “figure hugging”. Skirts cannot have fashion styling such as zips and chains.



Trousers must be full length, tailored fit and plain black. Cropped trousers, denim trousers, jeans, jeggings and culottes are not permitted. Tight or “figure hugging” trousers are not permitted. Fashion trousers, those with zips, beads, chains, studs and/or sequins, are not permitted.

Permitted shoe styles



Shoes must be a full shoe in black and flat in appearance. Suitable styles include lace up, Velcro and buckle.

Shoes styles that are not permitted



Shoes cannot be coloured. Trainers, canvas pumps, and basketball style boots are not permitted. Shoes with ribbons, diamante, studs or other embellishments are not permitted.