

Ref: GP/SAH

June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to give you information regarding our uniform policy as we approach the hotter weather of the summer months. As always, we ask that during this term your child is in the correct uniform every day. Our uniform policy states:

- School ties must be worn at all times.
- Hoodies are not permitted and will be confiscated, with the exception of Year 11 Leavers' hoodies.
- Jumpers must be plain black polo or V neck. No logos.
- All students will have their shirts tucked in at all times.
- Piercings will be limited to one stud in each ear lobe only. No facial piercings.
- Acrylic nails are not permitted. Nails should be an appropriate length for PE and DT lessons and should be neutral colours.
- Fluffy socks are not permitted.
- Footwear will be plain black school shoes, or all black leather trainers.
 Should students arrive at school with inappropriate footwear, we will ask them to wear a pair of clean school shoes which can be collected from the Head of Year office.
- Students should come to school equipped to learn. At the very least, this should include a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, purple pen and pencil case.

Should students not comply with these rules, we will issue them with a break time detention and make contact with you to rectify this issue as soon as possible. In some cases, students may be asked to spend the day in the Behaviour Support Room. Further detail on the school uniform policy is on the school website: https://www.tkasa.org.uk/schooluniform?rg=uniform

PE kit

This must only include:

- TKAŠA PE top.
- TKASA PE hoody or plain black hoody or sweatshirt.
- Plain black shorts, jogging bottoms, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

SKIRTS AND LEGGINGS - FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2023

In addition to all of the information above, from 1st September 2023, we would like to inform you with sufficient notice that **the only type of skirt** that is permitted is an **A-Line**, **knee length skirt**. Tube, pencil or other 'stretchy' skirts are not permitted, and neither are leggings of any variety. Students who arrive to school in these will be offered a clean A-Line alternative, or will be required to spend the day in our Behaviour Support Room until 5pm. Should this issue persist we will look to invite you in to discuss this. Examples of acceptable skirts are detailed overleaf, together with a range of options which are stocked in local supermarkets and suppliers.

I hope this clarifies our expectations moving forward and appreciate your support in this matter. If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours faithfully

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