



Ysgol Greenhill School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope that this correspondence finds you all safe and well.

In preparation for our return to school following the summer break, we would like to thank the vast majority of our pupils who fully adhere to the school uniform policy and arrive to school looking smart, tidy and ready to learn each day. We regularly receive compliments from visitors and members of the community regarding the appearance of our pupils.

We fully appreciate that the Covid-19 pandemic and the enforced school closures have created difficulty with regard to the purchase of uniform and the 'fit' of specific items. We are very grateful to our families who have overcome these challenges during such difficult times. We have been in communication with our uniform stockists (Tees R Us and Uniform 4 Schools) who inform us that early orders of school uniform will be necessary to ensure items are ready for September 2021 return to school.

A small minority of our pupils are not arriving to school in appropriate uniform and we would like to remind you all of the following points:

- Blazer –Banner 'Signature' range, steel grey blazer with school badge is a **compulsory item of school uniform and must be worn in school at all times.**
- Pupils choosing to wear a skirt to school **must wear the - Banner 'Signature' range, steel grey skirt.** We have a small number of pupils who are not wearing the Banner 'Signature' range skirt. We request that this is amended for the return to school in September 2021. Skirts purchased from other retailers are not acceptable or in compliance with our uniform policy.
- Unfortunately, we have received comment and concern from members of the public regarding the length of skirt being worn by some pupils. This is something that is of a significant concern to us as a school and **we request that you, as families, address and rectify this as a matter of urgency.**
- Piercings other than one small earring worn in the earlobe are not permitted. Facial and body piercings are not permitted under any circumstances. Pupils will be asked to remove such items immediately.

Shoes:

- The school uniform policy states that shoes **must be - plain black formal dress shoes** (blucher, court, brogue, oxford, derby or similar). We are fully aware and sympathetic to the fact pupils have outgrown footwear during the recent school closures and to replace such items comes at a cost.
- We note that we have a small minority of pupils currently wearing black 'leather look' trainers. These **are not in compliance** with our school uniform policy.
- Upon the return to school in September 2021, for the commencement of the new academic year 2021-22, the wearing of plain black formal dress shoes will be required for all pupils.

In the event of a pupil not complying with the uniform policy and the points outlined above we will have no option but to take appropriate action.



If the provision of school uniform presents a financial challenge to any family, please contact your child's Head of House. There are a number of grants available, and we can support families accessing these.

We thank you in advance for your support with these matters and refer you to the uniform policy that can be found on the school

website: <http://ysgolgreenhillschool.co.uk/uniform/YGS%20Uniform%20Policy%202020.pdf>

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