



25 October 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Expectations

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support in reiterating the high expectations we have at Maiden Erlegh School regarding uniform and phone use.

Many of our students do get this right, but we have seen a small rise in uniform infringements emerging and we would like to ask for your support in ensuring our students get this right.

Uniform Expectations

- **Skirts** – Skirts are expected to be an appropriate length as per the [school uniform policy](#). It is important in maintaining high standards that students wear their uniform correctly and with pride, not rolling their skirts or choosing a length which is inappropriate for school.
- **School Shoes** – Leather school shoes are expected at school. Trainers such as Nike Air Force One's are not appropriate footwear for school.
- **Nose Piercings** – nose piercings should be clear for school or removed.

We appreciate there may be instances where a uniform issue may arise. Please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year to discuss this.

Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones are allowed on site but should be away in a bag/ pocket. We understand students may need a phone for after school clubs and travelling to and from school to ensure safety, however if a phone is seen in the school day, on site and has not been approved by the teacher, this will be confiscated and held at front reception until the end of the day.
- We have seen an increase in inappropriate phone use, often filming of friendship fallouts, or unkind comments on social media platforms. Please can you discuss the importance of not filming or sharing this kind of content online. We need the school to be a safe environment for all our young people.

We thank you in advance for your support and know in working together, makes the school a safe, calm and happy place for all to learn and grow.

Your sincerely,

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