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Dear Parents/Guardians

Uniform Expectations Year 7 - 11

You will be aware that I have communicated several times regarding uniform, and I ask for your support again, in ensuring uniform expectations are adhered to. We have high expectations at Maiden Erlegh School and feel that smartly and appropriately dressed students are a part of ensuring these standards remain high.

Many of our students do get this right, but we continue to see some common issues in certain areas, and we would like to ask for your support with this.

The uniform expectations are:

- **Skirts** – Skirts are expected to be an appropriate length above the knee. Skirts are not to be rolled. Shorts may be worn under skirts, but these should not be seen. Should skirts be at a length that would cause a concern regarding safeguarding and appropriateness, students may be asked to wear trousers to school.
- **School Shoes** – Leather school shoes are expected at school. Trainers such as Nike Air Force One, are not appropriate footwear for school.
- **Blazers** – Blazers should always be worn at school unless permission has been given by the teacher or Headteacher due to weather. We have seen an increase in blazers not being worn to school, but instead school jumpers. The blazer is the compulsory item of uniform, with the jumper being optional.
- **Piercings** – Students are allowed one gold or silver stud, or a small hoop in each ear. Nose studs need to be small, clear and not visible. All piercings will need to be removed for PE.

We will be doing a big relaunch with students next week and ask for your support at home in ensuring they leave the house in the morning with the correct items and appropriately dressed. Should you have any concerns about your child not having the correct items, please ensure you inform your child(ren)'s tutor.

We will write again when the Summer Uniform applies.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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