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Dear Parents/Carers

Gateacre School Uniform

At Gateacre School we place an emphasis of pride in our community. A visible indication of this is in the standard of students' uniform. I am writing to thank you for your help and ask for your support in our continued drive for consistency. Please read below to clarify what the uniform should be, in accordance with our Behaviour Policy, to ensure that your son/daughter is fully prepared and arrives in correct uniform after the half term holiday. This information is also set out in our School Uniform booklet, the Parent Handbook and available on the website.

ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
TROUSERS	
<p>Boys/Girls. Black school trousers, must be full length and not made from any fabric other than standard trouser fabric.</p>	<p>No jeans, denim, leggings, jeggings or stretchy material. No flares, no skinny style or tight trousers. Tights are never acceptable trousers.</p>
SKIRTS	
<p>Smart, plain black school skirt or pinafore. Knee Length. If tights are worn they must be at least 40 denier.</p>	<p>Skirts must be plain black, not tight or clingy and NOT shorter than the knee. No Lycra or stretchy material. Unacceptable Examples:</p>
SHIRTS	
<p>White shirt with top button and collar. Top button must be fastened and shirt must be tucked in, all the way round.</p>	<p>No t-shirts, football shirts under the school shirt.</p>

	
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<p>TIE</p> <p>Tie must be worn with school crest showing and top button of shirt done up.</p>	<p>Ties must be fastened correctly showing the school crest.</p>
<p>MAKE UP</p> <p>Only bare subtle make-up is allowed.</p> 	<p>Heavy or obvious make-up, coloured lipstick or eyeshadow is not permitted and will have to be removed once seen. No nail varnish, false nails, false eye lashes or lipstick for any year group.</p>    
<p>JEWELLERY</p> <p>Other than a watch, no jewellery may be worn, apart from one small pair of plain studs.</p>  	<p>No nose studs, rings or facial piercings. All excess jewellery must be removed. Pupils who repeatedly breach the rules will have it confiscated and parents will have to pick it up.</p>    
<p>HAIRSTYLES</p> <p>Hairbands and headscarves/clips must be plain black.</p>  	<p>No patterns to be cut into hair. No unnatural vivid colours. No bows.</p> <p>Examples of banned hairstyles</p>    

	
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SHOES- BOYS	
<p>Shoes must be plain all black, leather, professional business-like, polish-able shoes, either slip-on or lace-up. Boys' shoes must be plain, black shoes. No logos. No colours.</p> <p>Examples of acceptable shoes shown below: (particularly popular styles circled green)</p> 	<p>No trainers, canvas shoes or sports shoes or pumps. No high heels or boots. No stripes, logos, emblems, colours or coloured soles. No metal or plastic logos, no tags, no metal or plastic bars in or through laces. </p> <p>Examples below of unacceptable or banned footwear:</p> 

	
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SHOES- GIRLS	
<p>Shoes must be plain all black, leather, professional business-like, polish-able shoes, either slip-on or lace-up.</p> <p>Girls' shoes must be plain black, flat shoes.</p> <p>Examples of acceptable shoes shown below: (particularly favourable styles circled green)</p> 	<p>No trainers, canvas shoes or sports shoes or pumps. No high heels or boots. No stripes, logos, emblems, colours or coloured soles. No metal or plastic logos, metal or plastic bars in or through laces. No tags, flowers or bows.</p> <p>Examples of unacceptable, banned footwear:</p> 

	
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BAGS	
<p>Uniform includes a suitable school bag big enough to carry A4 school books/folder, School Planner, and at least one pen, pencil, ruler and rubber.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Examples of unsuitable bags.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
COATS AND CAPS	
<p>Coats should be sensible, waterproof. All coats should be removed as soon as students enter the building.</p>	<p>Hoodies and hats are NOT permitted and must not be worn under any circumstances. They will be confiscated.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES	
<p>Mobile phones should be switched off and out of sight.</p>	<p>Mobile phones MUST NOT be seen or heard. Phones must be switched off and out of sight during school time. Devices & headphones are not permitted and must NOT be seen.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

We believe firmly that if our students are smartly dressed in a uniform consistent with school policy, they will be prepared for work in the classroom. Please do not purchase any item that is not in line with uniform expectations, as outlined above. In addition, your son/daughter has had the above message in Assembly and Academic Tutor Time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to seek further clarification of our high standards of uniform at Gateacre School. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Boulton
Assistant Principal