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Dear Parents

## **Uniform – Keeping our standards high**

I would like to commend the vast majority of our students for continuing to maintain our high standards of school uniform and wearing it with great pride. I would also wish to extend my thanks to parents for their support in maintaining uniform expectations.

I would like to remind parents of some non-permissible items of uniform:

- No canvas shoes, pumps, trainers or logo shoes (including leather Vans)
- No leather jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts or sports tops
- No skinny trousers for girls or boys – no jean/chino material
- No nail varnish, no facial piercings – students wearing any facial piercing or additional ear piercings, other than in the ear lobe will have to remove these immediately
- No hooped earrings (silver or gold studs only)

Can I also emphasise that hairstyles should be of a natural occurring colour and no cuts shorter than a number two. Finally if your child has pulled the thread in their tie, I would be grateful if a new tie is purchased for the start of the summer term.

If you have any queries about uniform you can check the guidance on the school website

<http://web.tgsbec.com/school-information/uniform>

Please be aware that we do loan uniform if a young person is not appropriately dressed for school; students wearing their uniform incorrectly are issued lunchtime detentions.

If families have any unwanted school uniform in good condition, especially blazers and ties we are always looking for spare or nearly new uniform. Please bring this into the school office, where items will be very welcome received.

### Planners

Following the Easter break, there will be a review of student planners - concerns have been raised with regard to some poorly kept and graffitied planners, if this is the case our expectation is that defaced planners will need to be replaced.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher