



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

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Dear Parents

Uniform – Keeping our standards high

It is pleasing to see the vast majority of our students 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.

The fine weather we have been enjoying means that we have moved into summer uniform. This means students do not need to wear their blazer or jumper. However this does not mean it can be replaced with a jacket of their choice.

I would also 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 not cut shorter than a number two. Also, skirts should be of a respectable length on the knee. Finally if your child has pulled the thread in their tie, I would be grateful if a new tie is purchased as soon as possible.

Often at this time of year there is the suggestion from some students that parents will not be replacing school uniform in the final months of the school year, especially shoes. Unfortunately this cannot be a justification for not adhering to school rules and I would ask parents to ensure that after half term students are wearing correct school uniform. This requirement for correct and full uniform extends until the end of term and throughout the examination period. Students will continue to be given sanctions if they do not wear the correct uniform. Please be aware that we do loan uniform if a young person is not appropriately dressed for school; however students wearing their uniform incorrectly are issued with lunchtime detentions.

I am sure I have your full support with this. If you have queries around school uniform please contact your son or daughter's Tutor, Pastoral Officer or House Leader.

If you have any queries about uniform you can check the guidance on the school website <http://web.tgsbec.com/school-information/uniform>

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 gratefully received.

Yours sincerely

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