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Dear Parents and Carers

Mobile Phones, School Uniform and Wearing of Jewellery

I am writing to thank you all for your continued support of the school during this academic year.

As we are approaching the last week of the Spring term I am writing to remind parents and carers of some important rules in relation to mobile phones, jewellery and school uniform.

Mobile Phones

The school policy is clear that students may bring a mobile phone to school, but that it should not be used during school hours. I am asking for your support regarding the continued enforcement of this policy, which has been in place for a number of years. I believe that when parents and the school work in partnership, we can help the students make the right choices when it comes to how they use their mobile phones.

Whilst I recognise that mobile phones and similar technology are here to stay and are part of modern day life, I believe that it is more important that school prepares students for adult life and the ways of work. This requires a formal approach in schools. At President Kennedy School our commitment to our students and to you is clear. We expect to teach our students to the highest of standards, to support them to be successful, to help them to move on to higher education or employment and to keep them safe and happy whilst they are with us.

I am therefore reminding you of the school rules in relation to enforcing this policy:

- Any mobile phone (or similar technology) used by a student in school will be confiscated; unless they have permission from a member of staff. This will also apply to break and lunchtimes within the school gates.
- Any ear/head phones seen in school will be immediately confiscated.



- Any material put on Facebook or YouTube or other social media without the permission of the subject will result in the school reporting the matter to the police. Serious school sanctions will also apply.
- If a mobile phone, ear/head phones or similar technology are confiscated, they will be returned following a meeting involving a parent/carer, the student and a senior member of staff or College Leader. An agreement relating to usage will also be signed.

Wearing of Jewellery

It is school policy that students are only allowed to wear a maximum **of one piece** of jewellery. Earrings must be small studs (barbell earrings are not permitted) and no facial or tongue piercings are allowed. Excessive or brightly coloured make-up, false nails and nail polish are also not allowed. Any students found wearing excess jewellery will have it confiscated. The items will be returned at a meeting involving parents/carers, the student and a senior member of staff or their College Leadership Team. A home/school agreement will also be signed.

School Uniform

I understand that it has been challenging to renew uniform recently with shops being closed during lockdown. Understandably, some students have returned in March without certain items. I hope that after the Easter break, and with our suppliers open now for click and collect, all students can return for the start of the Summer term in full uniform.

The appearance and conduct of the students of any school fosters a lasting impression on the community as a whole. Maintaining high standards within school remains high on my priority list and I expect all of our students to take pride in their appearance. We are taking a firm approach regarding wearing the correct uniform and footwear and that jewellery is kept within our guidelines. I ask that parents and carers continue to support us in this matter. All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform to and from school. Our uniform list is enclosed.

Please could you speak to your child about the content of this letter. If you have any queries could you please contact either a senior member of staff, College Leaders or myself.

On behalf of the school, may I thank you in anticipation for your usual support.

Yours sincerely



N Clayton
Headteacher

Enc: Uniform Regulations

School Uniform



Uniform Regulations Year 7 to Year 11

Main Uniform Essential Items and Equipment

Navy blazer with school logo	White shirt or blouse
Girls - Navy trousers (cotton/polyester/viscose straight cut or boot cut, not skin tight or skinny) or Navy <u>knee-length</u> , straight skirt to be worn	Boys - Mid Grey trousers (cotton/polyester/viscose straight cut, not skin tight or skinny)
Navy, Grey or Black socks/tights or Girls - Plain Navy knee length socks or tights	Plain Black shoes (not boots)
School tie	Coats must be plain Black, Grey or Navy
School bags of a suitable size (must be able to carry exercise books and equipment)	School Planner* Calculator, compass, crayons, pocket English Dictionary, erasers, pencils, pens, protractor, ruler, reading book <i>(*school planners are provided to students at the start of the school year)</i>

Optional Items

Navy cotton cardigan (girls) with school logo	Navy cotton jumper (boys and girls) with school logo
Hijab - Plain Navy or Black	Turban - Plain Navy or Black
Technology - full apron, Art - protective clothing (e.g. an old shirt)	

PE/Games Kit

Essential Items

Navy and Gold Rugby top with logo (boys)
Navy and Gold outdoor top with logo (girls)
Navy Shorts
Navy Polo shirt with logo
Navy sports socks (must be worn for PE)
Training shoes (not pumps)
Football/Rugby boots (boys all years; girls for years 7, 8 & 9)
Hair tie or bobble

Optional Items

Navy tracksuit bottoms with logo
Navy leggings with logo (girls)
Navy skort with logo (girls)
Gum shield for rugby
Shin pads for football

STRICTLY NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN FOR PE/GAMES

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

WE DO NOT ALLOW

- Leather or denim jackets, jeans, leggings or jeggings, skin tight, skinny or cropped trousers
- Trainers or pumps, boots, canvas shoes, high heeled shoes, open toe shoes
- More than one item of jewellery (earrings must be small studs only, barbells earrings are not permitted)
- Facial piercings, tongue piercings
- Brightly coloured scarves, headbands, socks or belts
- T-shirts visible under shirts
- Extreme hair styles or brightly coloured hair
- Excessive or brightly coloured make up, including coloured nail varnish, acrylics or artificial nails
- Skirts that are above the knee
- Hoodies, sporting or tracksuit tops, and baseball caps



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