

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to remind everyone of our uniform rules so that all students arrive correctly dressed in September. Please do not allow your child to persuade you that anything else is acceptable.

- 1. Skirts. These must be knee length and may be purchased from any school supplier. Tube or tight skirts are not allowed. Skirts must be black.
- Trousers should be black schoolwear and not too tight. In particular, trousers bearing the "Miss Sexy" label are not suitable for school. The label alone has caused us some difficulties. Skinny trousers are not allowed.
- 3. Shirts should be full shirts and not polo shirts. They should be tucked in.
- 4. Ties and blazers are compulsory
- 5. Shoes should be black and fully enclosed. Trainers, canvas "dap" style shoes and sandals are not allowed. Please do not allow your child to convince you they are! Boots are not allowed.
- 6. Hair should not be dyed or bleached. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
- 7. Fashion items such as belts are not permitted.
- 8. Make up should only be worn in the Upper School and should be discreet. Nail polish is not allowed.
- 9. Only one stud ear-ring in each ear is permitted.
- 10. NO other piercings are permitted in school.
- 11. A suitable school bag and basic equipment are also mandatory.

It is expected that uniform is not only worn, but worn well. Parents spend a great deal of money on it and expect it to look smart. Parents are naturally aggrieved if exceptions to uniform rules are made for any child. We would like to thank the overwhelming majority of our parents who support our rules and recognise the reasons for them. Mr Roper and other Senior Staff can, lawfully send students who come to school improperly dressed home for a brief period in order to change into correct uniform or ask them to wear uniform we supply. This is not recorded as an exclusion and parental permission is not required, although parents will always be informed. Persistent, open defiance of school uniform expectations is a breach of school behaviour policy and may lead to disciplinary action, including exclusion from school. Students not in uniform may be isolated. We very much hope this letter will avoid any such incident.

Yours sincerely

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