



**KEEP  
CALM  
IT'S  
THE SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS**



**Fast forward six  
weeks....**



**...expectations for  
September**

# Uniform



**It may be that you have grown a lot during this year and you have therefore grown out of some of your school uniform.**

**As a result you may currently...**

- be wearing leggings instead of trousers**
- not be wearing a blazer**
- wearing none black shoes to school**

**In September this won't be accepted...**

# Uniform



**Everyone must wear a blazer.**

**You must come to school wearing your blazer and must wear it for the duration of the day around school.**

**Your blazer should not just be in your bag until you are asked to put it on.**

# Uniform



**The black jumper is optional.**

**If you choose to wear a black jumper to school you must be wearing a blazer on top of it at all times.**

**The jumper is not to be worn instead of a blazer.**

# Uniform



**Trousers must be plain black.**

**You may not wear black leggings, jeggings or jeans to school.**

**Trousers usually have a button to do them up and they are not completely fitted to your legs.**

# Uniform



**Leggings are  
not allowed.**

**Tracksuit  
bottoms are  
not allowed.**



# Uniform



**There is not a specific type of skirt you have to buy.**

**It must however be plain black and of an appropriate length and fit for school.**



# Uniform

**Tube skirts are a very fitted style and tend to be very short.**

**This is not an appropriate style of skirt for school.**



# Uniform



**Everyone must wear a plain white shirt and a school tie.**

**You can choose which of the four colours of tie to wear.**



# Uniform



**There is an expectation that shirts are tucked in.**

**Please ensure you have shirts that you are comfortable in and can therefore be tucked into your trousers/skirt throughout the day.**

**Top buttons should also be done up throughout the day.**

# Uniform

**Everyone must wear plain black shoes or plain black trainers**

**Boots (higher than normal shoes) are not allowed.**

**Coloured logos on shoes are not allowed.**



# Uniform

**These shoes are not allowed -**



# Uniform

**It is a good idea to have a warm coat for the winter.**

**This coat should be big enough to go OVER your blazer.**

**Your coat should not be worn INSTEAD of your blazer.**



# Uniform



**There is no place for hoodies / zip up hoodies in the school uniform policy. You should not be wearing one of these at school. Hoodies are not examples of winter coats.**



**A zip up hoodie cannot be worn instead of a blazer.**

# Uniform



**Denim jackets are not permitted.**

**A denim jacket is not an example of a winter coat.**

**Denim jackets will not be allowed in school from September.**

# Uniform

**You must have a school branded PE kit.**

**If you forget your PE kit you will be provided with kit from the PE department so that you are still able to take part in the lesson. It is not an option to refuse this.**

**To avoid this, make sure you have your PE kit for every PE lesson.**



# Uniform

**You will be expected to do PE outside at times throughout the school year. This includes during the winter when it is cold outside.**

**You must be ready to do PE outside. To help yourself, you should bring items such as the school PE hoodie, school leggings/track suit bottoms and a base layer. It is your responsibility to do this.**

**It isn't acceptable to bring leggings/hoodies that are not part of the school PE kit. You must not expect PE staff to allow you to wear none school PE kit or your coat outside – this won't be allowed.**

# Uniform



**Acrylic nails are not allowed in school. They are a safety/hygiene risk in some subjects.**



**If you choose to have acrylic nails put on during the school holidays that is fine but they must be removed by the time you return back to school regardless of the cost of this.**

**Jewellery that is allowed within the uniform policy:**

**Everyone can wear one pair of STUD earrings and a watch.**

**In years 10-11 you can wear a ring on your finger.**

**Jewellery must be removed for PE and for some practical subjects due to health and safety/hygiene.**



# Here are some examples of jewellery that are not allowed...

- nose studs
- nose rings
- tongue studs
- bracelets
- multiple earrings



**Make up is not to be worn  
in Years 7,8,9 and should be  
natural in years 10 and 11.**



# Therefore we shouldn't see...

- heavy eye make up
- false eyelashes
- unnatural foundation/bronzer
- lipstick
- glitter make up



**A HUGE majority of students  
CONSISTENTLY follow the uniform  
policy – WELL DONE and please  
continue to do so.**

**Recently however, there have been too many students not meeting our expectations around uniform.**

**We will be starting a fresh from September. You must expect to be challenged by staff if you are not following our guidelines.**

**We have a stock of uniform items; if you are unable to provide correct uniform for yourself, you must expect to be provided with the correct items on a loan basis by your year leader.**

**You will be expected to wear what is provided to you whether you like the style/fit of the item(s) or not. The way to avoid this happening is to ensure you have correct uniform before we come back to school in September.**

**You need to wear your full uniform every day.**

**If you are wearing jewellery that you shouldn't be wearing you will be told to remove it. You can collect the confiscated item at the end of the day.**

**If you are wearing heavy make up, you will be given a face wipe and told to remove the make up. If you wish to wear make up in year 10-11, the way to avoid being told to remove it is by wearing natural make up.**

**All students are expected to bring a school bag to school every day.**

**This should contain your stationary (at least pens, pencils and a ruler), your planner, any homework you need to hand in, your PE kit, your lunch (if you have packed lunch) etc.**

**Your blazer pockets are not a substitute for a school bag.**

**New for September...**



**From September, mobile phones are not to be seen or heard in school at all**

**even for checking the time!**



**Once on the school site your phone must not be seen or heard at all. This is a big change for our school but this rule will be in place strictly and consistently from September.**



## *'Why?'*

**It is proven that mobile phones can have a negative impact on your learning. Mobile phones are a huge distraction and are not needed in order for you to learn effectively in school.**

**Recently, there have been many negative interactions between staff and students due to the use of mobile phones.**

**Lots of schools have already banned mobile phones completely as we are now doing.**



***'But I need to know the time...'***

**We will ensure there is a clock in all classrooms. If you can't read the time on the clock you will need to ask a friend or the teacher what time it is.**

**Do not get your phone out to check the time.**



***'But I need to text [my Mam]...'***

**Any essential contact with parents/carers can be done via the school office.**



***'But I need it to ring [my Dad] after school because I'm [meeting him in town]...'***

**That's fine, you can ring [your Dad] using your mobile phone once you have left the school site for the day. Alternatively, if you desperately need to speak to [your Dad] before the end of the day you should ring from the school office.**



***'I need to have my phone for after school'***

**That's fine, it can be kept safely in your school bag switched off during the school day and then you can turn it back on when you have left the school site.**



***'But some teachers let us use our phones in lessons...'***

**This will no longer be the case.**

**There will be no use of mobile phones in lessons at all.**

**This includes using phones to research things or as a means to listen to music.**



## **Phones are not to be used at all in school**

**This includes –**

- 1. at break and lunchtime**
- 2. in the corridors**
- 3. in the toilets**
- 4. before school in the dining area**
- 5. before school in tutor rooms**
- 6. in the library**

**iPads/tablets can still be used as normal in social areas before and after school and during break and lunchtime.**



**If you choose to use your mobile phone in school it will be confiscated (removed from you) for the rest of the day by a member of staff.**

**If that happens you will be expected to hand over your phone straight away. You must understand that there will be a zero tolerance policy in place. This means that there will be no exceptions to the rule – mobile phones will not be allowed at all.**

**During the time that your phone has been confiscated, your phone will not be touched or used by any member of staff and will be kept safe until 3.10pm when you collect it.**

# Punctuality

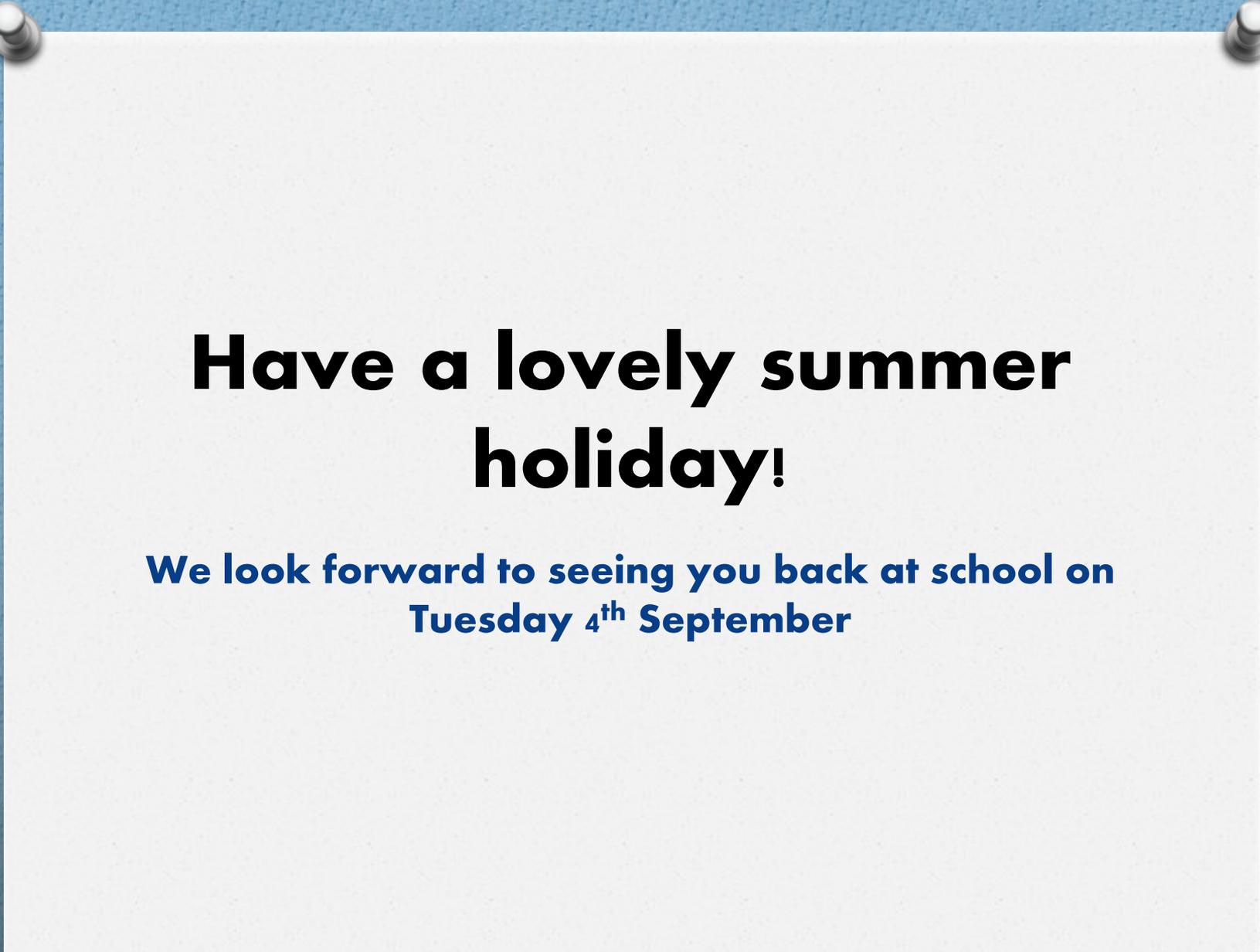
**The expectation is that you will be on time to school every day. The first bell at 8.25am signals that you should be going to your tutor room.**

**8.35am is not the time you should be arriving at school. All students should be in registration at the latest by 8.35am.**



**Any questions...?**





**Have a lovely summer  
holiday!**

**We look forward to seeing you back at school on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**