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Dear Parents,

We are writing to ask for your support in ensuring that your son or daughter comes appropriately dressed for Sixth Form.

As set out in the Sixth Form expectations, which you and your child agreed to in September, students should come dressed in smart business dress.

Girls should be in a dark tailored suit or business dress which may be worn with trousers or a skirt. The skirt should be at least knee length but above the ankle and any splits must be conservative – far too many lately have been too short to be decent. A blouse or shirt should be worn under the jacket, which should be long enough to cover the top of the trousers or skirt. In colder weather a pullover may be worn between the blouse and jacket, but cardigans or casual “hoodies” are never acceptable. Formal shoes should be worn and not trainers.

Boys should be in suits, sports jacket or blazer with lapels and formal trousers. They should wear a shirt and tie, and in cold weather a V-necked pullover is permitted but no sweatshirts or “hoodies”. Trainers are forbidden except on the games field.

We are very proud of our Sixth Formers in the way they approach their studies and how they contribute to school life and the local community. However, there is no doubt that standards of dress have slipped in recent weeks and we need to make sure the above standards are adhered to and we will be monitoring this after the Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,