

November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Uniform 2018-19

At Priory School we have a school uniform to encourage a sense of identity and belonging, and the vast majority of students (with support from parents) wear the correct uniform and represent the school superbly. However, over time we have seen an increase in the number of students who fail to meet the expectations the uniform policy sets out. This is unfair on the overwhelming majority of students who routinely comply with expectations.

The purpose of this communication is twofold. Firstly, we wish to acknowledge and respond to the frustrations of parents and students (the majority of whom work with us to ensure uniform expectations are met) who see inconsistencies in the uniform students are wearing to school. Secondly, to clearly reinforce what our expectations are in response to a number of students returning to school in incorrect uniform. This communication is being sent out to give extended notice of these expectations and an opportunity to make clear exactly what Priory School Uniform is and is not. This is to ensure that all students and parents have the clearest possible understanding of expectations well in advance of formal enforcement in January 2019.

Throughout November

We will write to you to identify any item of uniform which is not currently complying with the uniform expectations.

Should you require financial assistance with replacement items please call your son/daughter's Progress Leader to discuss.

January

Staff will check uniform on a daily basis to ensure that acceptable standards are maintained. Please be aware that if students ignore our expectations they will be sent back home to change into appropriate uniform.

We remain grateful to you for your support and look forward to working with you to ensure high standards of uniform.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Headteacher

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