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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Summer Uniform**

The weather is now getting warmer and so we have taken the decision to move to summer uniform from Monday 9 May until the end of the school year.

This means:

- Blazers now become optional
- Ties will be optional (and top buttons can be undone)

I hope that this will help students feel more comfortable during the day. Past experience tells us that many students will want to continue to wear their blazer and tie – this is, of course, absolutely fine. Can I remind parents that our expectations around personal appearance remain the same, namely:

- That the school uniform should be worn appropriately (e.g., shirts tucked in, shoelaces tied etc.);
- Students should have well-groomed hair/facial hair (no extreme styles);
- One small silver/gold stud in each ear only;
- No other jewellery should be worn to school (including nose studs);
- Natural coloured hair;
- No make-up or nail varnish except light foundation;
- Mobile phones should not be seen in school.

On the subject of uniform, please can I draw your attention to the consultation letter I sent out last week <u>here</u>. I would like to hear your feedback on our proposals to simplify and increase the affordability of uniform from September.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Johnson Headteacher

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