



25 May 2023

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 5 June 23 until the end of the school year.

This means:

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

I hope that this will help students feel more comfortable during the day. Experience tells us that many students will want to continue to wear their blazer and tie – this is of course 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.
- Natural coloured hair
- No make-up or nail varnish except light foundation
- Mobile phones should not be seen in school.

We regularly check students uniform and appearance, to ensure we continue to maintain high standards across the school and if students have not reached the standards of personal appearance and/or uniform, we will ask them to correct this – I would ask for your support in this matter.

If you have any concerns regarding uniform and or appearance, do please seek advice / support. You can do this by contacting students Tutors and/or Heads of Year.

As mentioned in previous communications, we offer second-hand uniform for exchange or purchase at an affordable price. Current stock is listed on our website and any requests can be emailed to MERPTa@maidenerleghtrust.org. Pencil cases containing: green and black pens, a pencil, ruler and a pencil sharpener can be purchased in school for £2.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher