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July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we draw to the end of this summer term, we would like to thank you for your support in what has proved to be another successful year for Healing School and we look forward to seeing the pupils again in September. The new term begins on Thursday 5th September 2019.

Please be reminded of our uniform requirements and standards. At the beginning of the new term in September we expect all pupils to come to school dressed smartly, adhering to the school's uniform protocol and expectations and with the correct equipment/kit ready for the busy year ahead. Therefore, please be reminded of the high standards of dress, set by the Governing Body of the school, that we expect to be adhered to throughout the whole of the academic year by every pupil. Some important points about the uniform are listed below; full details of the dress code and uniform required are also attached.

Skirts

Please be respectfully reminded that skirts must be worn at **knee length** and should be worn with **black/neutral tights** or **white ankle socks**. Please note that pupils wearing skirts of unsuitable length will be asked to buy another or to purchase a pair of trousers. Skirts should be plain black tailored/pleated. Skirts must not be made of stretchy material.

Trousers

School trousers should be plain black and tailored, not 'skinny' style, 'jean' style or with turn ups. Black skinny jeans, bootleg, flares or 'drain pipe' trousers are also not permitted.

Shoes

Pupils should wear suitable black footwear that can be polished and with no accessory additions (including studs, diamantes and bows). Plimsolls, trainers, 'trainer-look' or any other canvas shoes are all not permitted. Leather versions of branded fashion shoes are also not permitted.

Hair styles

Hair should be of a 'natural' colour with no extremes of cut (nothing below a number 2 cut) and blended with no stark contrasts of lengths.

Jewellery

Please also be reminded that we do not allow any jewellery in school other than a watch (smart watches are not allowed). Pupils should not wear any piercings in school and should



pupils arrive in school wearing any kind of stud they will be asked to remove it. If your child wishes to have any piercings it may be best to arrange this at the start of the summer holidays.

It is also important to know that the standards upheld at Healing School include pupils ensuring that their shirts are tucked in and their top buttons are done up at all times. School ties should also be worn at an appropriate length.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices

As always, mobile phones should not be used by pupils at any point during the school day and if brought in to school, the mobile phone should be handed into staff in the East Hall Annexe at the start of the school day and collected at the end of the day. Any pupil caught with a mobile phone in school will have it confiscated and it will only be returned when collected from school by parents/carers. We strongly advise that pupils do not bring expensive electronic devices into school.

Social Media

Please be reminded that as per our Home School Agreement, social networking sites should not be used to discuss sensitive issues relating to the school. If you or your child have any concerns/complaints about the school, please contact the school immediately via the appropriate channels. Defamatory or libellous comments and/or posts made on social media are taken very seriously, and if this action is taken by pupils, this may result in applying the school's most serious sanction.

Thank you for supporting the school in upholding our high standards. Please note that this letter, with a colour version of the uniform photographs, is available to view on our website under 'Letters To Parents'.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Dewland
Principal

Uniform List

General Uniform

Blazer – Black with School Badge (see N.B. below)

Tie – School Tie (available to buy in school)

N.B. Please note that closely fitted or fashion jackets are not acceptable.

A sew-on badge for the blazer is compulsory and can be purchased from the school office.

BOYS' UNIFORM



- Shirt White (a plain white t-shirt may be worn beneath).
- Trousers Plain black and tailored: not 'skinny' style, 'jean' style or with turn ups. Black skinny jeans, bootleg, flares or 'drain pipe' trousers are also not permitted.
- Belt Plain black
- Socks Black
- Shoes Plain black, leather or leather-type. Soft canvas shoes, boots, high heels or trainers are not permitted and shoes with accessory additions are also not acceptable.

GIRLS' UNIFORM



- Skirt Must be of an appropriate length (touching the knee), plain black, tailored or pleated, not made from a stretchy material.
- Trousers Plain black and tailored, not 'skinny' style, 'jean' style or with turn ups, black skinny jeans, bootleg or flares are also not permitted and must be worn off the ground.
- Blouse White, shirt style.
- Socks Black with trousers, white if worn with skirt.
- Tights Neutral colours or black (optional).
- Shoes Plain black, leather or leather-type. Soft canvas shoes, boots, high heels or trainers are not permitted and shoes with bows or accessory additions are also not acceptable.

<p>Acceptable shoes</p>	<p>Shoes not permitted</p>
<p>Acceptable skirts</p>	<p>Skirts not permitted</p>
<p>Acceptable trousers</p>	<p>Trousers not permitted</p>