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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform Update – September 2021

Whilst we have been more lenient with uniform this academic year due to the COVID pandemic situation, this will not be the case in September 2021 and pupils must comply with our Uniform Policy, available on our website.

Please find detailed below, a reminder of our uniform requirements. Further details, as well as examples of correct and incorrect uniform, can be found on our website at www.etonecollege/uniform/. **Please ensure you consult this guidance before making any purchase.**

All pupils must wear full college uniform on the way to and from school.

- Blazers should be worn at all times but can be removed in the event of hot weather.
- Shirts should be tucked in and top shirt buttons must be fastened with the tie showing a minimum of six stripes.
- A plain black v neck jumper, containing no logo or branding, is optional in the winter.
- Plain black tights (not patterned).
- **Formal black school shoes (which can be polished) should be worn – no trainers, sports branded footwear, canvas pumps or boots.** Shoes should be **plain black only.**
- Only standard full length school trousers are permitted. No jeans, skinny/fashion style trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers
- A plain coat (without graphics, slogans etc.) can be worn outdoors only – **no hoodies or tracksuit tops are permitted.**
- No extreme hair fashions or brightly coloured/dyed hair. Short haircuts **MUST** be grade 2 or above. There should be no tramlines or shaved eyebrows.
- Only pupils in Key Stage 4 are permitted to wear **subtle** make-up. Key Stage 3 pupils should not wear any at all.
- False nails/gel nails are not permitted due to health and safety reasons and will be removed.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Pupils are allowed to wear a wrist watch and one pair of gold or silver studs in the lower lobe. **These must be removed for PE lessons. No other piercings are permitted.**



- A **school bag** that will hold an A4 folder is essential. Please do not allow your child to have a large handbag for college.

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and helps to create a sense of pride and belonging. We will be simplifying our uniform slightly for September 2021 to remove ambiguity and make it clearer for everyone. Increasingly, shops are miss-marketing items as 'suitable for school' which are very unsuitable. This makes it very difficult for parents and carers, particularly when it comes to buying items for which there are many inappropriate variations. Having to decide what is and is not suitable causes unnecessary stress and worry.

To remove this stress and worry, we are standardising our school skirt so that everyone wears the same thing. Our school skirt will now include the Etone College logo and will come in two different styles as below.



These skirts can be purchased from both of our uniform suppliers, Matchfit Kit and The Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton.

Please do not buy any other school skirt as these will not be allowed to be worn from September 2021.

If pupils do not wish to purchase a branded school skirt, they can continue to wear school trousers as detailed overleaf.

The Headteacher's decision will be final in all matters relating to uniform, jewellery and hairstyles and pupils will be sanctioned accordingly should they not meet our expectations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher