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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Mandatory Uniform Requirements Update**

Firstly, thank you for continuing to help us raise standards of uniform in school. There have been significant improvements since we returned from the Easter break. Students are looking incredibly smart and it's always a delight to see students taking real pride in wearing the Garibaldi School uniform.

However, there are still aspects of the uniform that are falling below expectations, and I would like to ask for your continued support in addressing these. The uniform has not changed at The Garibaldi School for a number of years. The uniform policy is clear and is always available to view on the school website.

Please click on the link below: <https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/page.php?p=uniform>

### **Uniform in General**



As a polite and quick reminder all students should be wearing The Garibaldi School blazer, a plain white shirt, black trousers or skirt with plain black tights. No trainers should be worn and shoes must be formal in design. A Garibaldi School jumper is available as an optional item. Hoodies should not be worn as coats or under blazers; students doing so will be asked to remove them. Coloured lanyards have become an important practical aspect of the school uniform, these should be worn by all students at all times.

### **Skirt Length**

Regarding skirts, serious concerns have been raised about the length of skirts. These concerns have not only been raised by members of the school community but also by members of the wider community within which the school sits. We have added to the school website some guidance on skirt length. Skirts must, as a minimum, come close to the knee. Some students

are wearing skirts that, although of an appropriate length, are sitting too high on their waist which therefore makes them too short and inappropriate. We welcome your support in speaking to your child about skirt length or providing a skirt that meets school expectations. Many of the concerns around skirt length could be easily rectified if students wore them lower on their waist. A student wearing a skirt that is too short will face a sanction until the situation is rectified.

### **Nose Piercings**

The school policy is clear with regard to piercings. A single stud earring in each ear is permitted and no other piercings should be worn. We recognise the desire many students have to wear a nose stud or ring to school, but this is against school policy.

If your child has their nose pierced there are options. The stud or ring can be removed for the duration of the school day; a clear/ skin coloured stud can be put in place of the stud or ring; or a plaster can be worn over the piercing. A student that cannot comply with any of the above or who is constantly asked to comply will face a sanction until the situation is rectified. As with skirts, we welcome your support regarding nose piercings.

If you have any questions regarding the school uniform policy and our expectations in relation to it, please do not hesitate to contact your child's mentor.

Yours faithfully



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