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SOAR
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ASPIRATION REWARD

20th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Students are expected to dress in full school uniform each day, take pride in their appearance and to be smartly dressed. If they are unable to wear the uniform for any reason, the school must be notified in writing by parents/carers.

It has been noticed that a number of students are choosing to wear white socks and/or non-regulation earrings, thus breaching the Uniform Policy. I ask that the correct uniform is adhered to by ALL students from Monday 23rd November 2026 as expected. If any student is found to be wearing the incorrect uniform from this date, the said item will be confiscated and disposed of. If our uniform regulations continue to be broken then further sanctions will applied.

For clarification, I list below our dress code and details of our uniform supplier.

Boys Uniform

- Grey Pinstripe Blazer with school logo
- Grey Trousers
- Grey long sleeve or sleeveless pullover with "V" neck with a red stripe
- Plain white shirt with long sleeves (short sleeves shirt may be worn in the Summer)
- Black or Grey socks ONLY.
- School Tie (not clip on version)
- Black low heel leather shoes (Not suede or patent) worn below the ankle. No ankle boots/boots (including "kicker" boots) No trainers or shoes which look like trainers Black laces ONLY
- Male students should be clean shaven: (years 7-11)
- Any haircut shorter than a No.1 is not allowed
- For Health & Safety reasons long hair must be tied back at all times.

Girls Uniform

- Grey Pinstripe Blazer with school logo
- Grey pleated knee-length skirt **worn below the knee**
- Grey long sleeve or sleeveless pullover with "V" neck with a red stripe
- Plain white shirt with long sleeves (not blouse type) (short sleeves shirt may be worn in the Summer)
- School Tie (not clip on version)
- Black or Grey tights, or plain knee-high Grey or Black socks
- Plain low heel black leather shoes worn below the ankle (Not suede or patent) No ankle boots/boots, including kicker boots. No trainers or shoes which look like trainers. Black laces ONLY
- For Health and Safety reasons long hair **must** be tied back at all times. Extensions or hair dye should be natural colours ONLY. Unnatural colours such as yellow, red, orange, purple etc are NOT permitted.
- Plain black head coverings/scarves are only permitted for religious reasons.
- Hair beads should be clear, white, brown or black ONLY.

Outdoor Items

- A black outdoor jacket with the school logo may be purchased from Rough Cuts, however, a plain black jacket/coat may also be worn. PLEASE NOTE: The jacket/coat must be larger enough to accommodate the school blazer underneath.
- Plain black bag/rucksack large enough to hold text and exercise books – no logos.

- Plain black/dark grey scarf, hat and gloves.

Compulsory P.E. Kit for all Pupils

- Black shorts - Plain - NO logos
- Polo shirt with Cardinal Pole logo purchased from the school supplier (Rough Cuts)
- Black socks
- Trainers – required for all lessons (not Converse, Vans or similar fashion footwear).

PE Optional Items

- Black PE jumper with school logo (for colder months – purchased from Rough Cuts)
- White with Black trim football shirt with the school logo (ONLY required if pupils intend to play for the school football team)
- Black/Red tracksuits/training pants with school logo.

Prohibited Items

- The school allows **students** to wear one small pair of earring studs to be worn (one in each earlobe) either Gold or Silver (no larger than 5mm diameter)
- A plain watch is permitted (Apple/Android watches or those with internet connections are NOT permitted). No other jewellery items are permitted.
- No Markings or symbols which have been cut into scalp or eyebrows
- No haircut shorter than a no. 1
- No facial hair – clean shaven (Years 7-11). This is at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- No multi-coloured hair beads. They must be clear, black, brown or white and should be tied back so as not to cause a Health & Safety issue.
- No unnatural colour hair extensions or hair dye (yellow, orange, red, purple etc.) are NOT permitted
- No Ankle boots, including Kickers.
- No Facial or multiple piercings
- No tattoos
- No extreme fashion styles. The school reserves the right to decide whether a hairstyle meets requirements
- No nail extensions or nail colour/varnish
- No make Up - including false eyelashes
- No baseball caps
- No hoodies

Banned Items

Mobile phones, airpods headphones are **BANNED** from the school building, its premises and **the immediate area surrounding the school.** These items will be confiscated if seen and will only be returned to a parent/carer as specified in our guidelines.

The school will decide whether or not an item is a fashion item.

Uniform supplier details are as follows:
Rough Cuts Casuals
16 Chapel Market
London
N1 9EZ
Telephone: 020 7837 7924
Fax: 08700 668 499 www.directschoolwear.com
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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HEAD OF SCHOOL