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Dear Parent/Carer

As we are approaching the Easter holidays, some parents may be taking the opportunity to purchase school uniform items. Please could we take this opportunity to remind you about the school's code of compulsory dress (attached to this letter) and ask that if you are replacing any uniform items that they comply with it.

Could we also stress that leggings, jersey style trousers, chinos or jeans are not allowed to be worn in school and trousers need to be tailored school trousers. Cropped trousers are not permitted, trousers must be full length to the ankle and not be rolled up. Unfortunately, shops will put almost anything black in their school uniform section in order to increase their sales so please be aware of this and if you are not sure about a product please do not hesitate to contact school for clarification.

A further polite reminder please that false nails and false eyelashes, of any sort, are not allowed in school.

We do have a limited supply of school uniform in school which we will lend to pupils if they do not have the appropriate uniform on.

Thank you for your support in this matter and we wish you an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely

*J Clamp*

Miss J Clamp  
Assistant Headteacher

**West Park School Code of Compulsory School Dress**

<b>Boys – Years 7, 8 and 9</b>	<b>Girls - Years 7, 8 and 9</b>
Black School Trousers White short-sleeved polo shirt Black sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes	Black School Trousers <i>Style - Trimley LA1404/Greenwich LA1310/ Trutex GTN or similar</i> School Skirt <i>Style – Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar</i> White short-sleeved polo shirt Black sweatshirt - Black non-canvas shoes
<b>Boys – Year 10 and 11</b>	<b>Girls Year 10 and 11</b>
Black School Trousers Black or white short-sleeved polo shirt Black V-neck sweater or sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes	Black School Trousers <i>Style - Trimley LA1404/Greenwich LA1310/Trutex GTN or similar</i> Tailored, pleated School Skirt <i>Style - Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar</i> Black or white short-sleeved polo shirt Black V-neck sweater or sweatshirt Black non-canvas shoes
<b>Coats – plain colours, no hoodies (with or without zips), no denim, and no gilets/body warmers.</b>	

**We take a very strong line on the following:**

1. Jewellery, nose studs, eyebrows bars/rings and tongue studs **MUST NOT** be worn.
2. A pair of modest sized ear studs is acceptable (one stud per ear). Body piercing is **NOT** allowed on the grounds of health and safety. **Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. Taping earrings is not permitted. If pupils wish to leave newly pierced earrings in for a prolonged period they need to have them pierced at the beginning of the six-weeks holidays.**
3. Excessive or badly applied make-up **MUST NOT** be worn.
4. Nail varnish, acrylic or false nails **MUST NOT** be worn.
5. **No** extreme hairstyles in colour, cut or arrangement. **No** false eyelashes/eyelash extensions and no eyebrow alterations.
6. **No** jeans, combat trousers or tracksuit bottoms.
7. Black 'jean style' skinny trousers or black leggings are not acceptable as school uniform.
8. Skirts must be tailored, pleated or match the style – Davenport 913585A/Charleston LA1401/Trutex Blue Max or similar. **Tube style skirts or jersey material are not allowed.**