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Dear parents/carers,

Re Uniform clarification

I wanted to get in touch to remind parents and students of our uniform expectations at STFS. Firstly, it is worth noting that during lockdown a number of students dyed their hair. We do not wish to sanction anyone for this but hopefully now these colours are washing out. Our policy states that all students should have their hair a natural colour so please do not book in any more appointments at the salon.

Secondly, our uniform policy states that students need to have black, polished shoes as part of their uniform. Trainers are not a part of our uniform but if a student cannot wear these shoes for a medical need this needs to be authorised by the school nurse who will issue a uniform pass for the student.

Thirdly, skirts should be of an appropriate length to cover modesty. Any skirt worn should finish below the fingertips of a student who is stood with their hands by their sides and socks should be plain and unbranded.

It is also imperative that students are in full correct PE kit. A reminder for boys' PE kit at a minimum is a polo shirt, PE shorts, rugby top and PE socks and for girls' PE kit at a minimum, a polo shirt, fleece, skirt and PE socks.

The majority of all PE lessons are outside and so if students wish to wear layers they can consist of navy blue skin top, STFS tracksuit bottoms and STFS raincoat. Also as an additional we have STFS leggings for girls and boys and a STFS crop top.

Regarding footwear for PE, everyone is required to have 2 pairs of shoes: Plastic studs or moulds/ Astros and non-marking trainers. If students are missing items of kit we will be logging it on class charts so parents/carers are aware and are able to rectify the missing kit as soon as possible.

Finally, piercings should be a single stud piercing in each ear. All piercings need to be able to be removed for PE as a matter of safety. Please can I request that all parents and carers take the time to ensure that their son/daughter meets these expectations for uniform so that we can continue to maintain our high standards as a school.

If your son/ daughter does not have any of the following, please can this be rectified as a priority. We have put together our school shopping list so that parents can easily rectify missing equipment/ inappropriate shoes (https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3R6ZZQXA7EE79?ref=wl_share). Apologies for the somewhat negative tone of this letter but it is important that we get this right as a school in order to preserve the high standards of STFS.

Yours faithfully,

The Learning Leaders

