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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re. Uniform

The impact of uniform on behaviour is well known and since asking students to remove coats in classrooms, we have seen a marked improvement in active learning. Therefore, we are determined to continue our drive for high standards of uniform and equipment as we move into the summer term and beyond. In order to improve standards further, we would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents/carers of our high uniform expectations and some changes we are making towards sanctioning students who persistently and deliberately refuse to follow our uniform policy.

Below is a reminder of the TCOLC uniform policy, which can also be found on our website:  
<https://www.cityleicester.co.uk/parents/college-uniform/>

- Plain black footwear (*sensible heel*)
- Plain black knee length skirt or plain black trousers (*no leggings, jeans or skinny fit styles*)
- Plain white collared shirt (*short or long sleeves*)
- College tie or scarf
- College blazer
- Plain black cardigan or V neck jumper under blazer (*winter*)
- Overcoat allowed

In addition, students can wear:

- Plain black or white religious head wear
- Plain black Abaya – college uniform must be worn underneath with college blazer on top of abaya
- Plain black or white Jubba – college uniform must be worn underneath with college blazer on top of the jubba

Please note, any hoodies and sports jumpers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn by students, nor do they count as an outdoor coat.

We believe that our above uniform policy is very clear and has been for a number of years. Please be aware that from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, that any student turning up to school without good reason in non-uniform items and/or without the required school uniform will receive a college sanction.

### **What happens if a student arrives to school with missing uniform items?**

- Parents/carers will be contacted and asked to bring these items in for your child to change into by 9.00am.

- If it is not possible for parents/carers to bring these items into school, then your child will receive a Correction (which incurs 3 negative behaviour points and a 30-minute detention after school that day). Furthermore, if the child's uniform is of an unacceptably poor standard that they cannot attend lessons and uniform is not available to borrow, they risk being placed into isolation for the remainder of the school day, with a member of the school leadership or pastoral team, where work will be provided.

**What happens if a student is wearing additional non-uniform items?**

- If a student is wearing non-uniform items such as hoodies or tops with logos, then these items will be confiscated.

The school is supportive and understands that there are rare occasions when a child may struggle to wear their full school uniform. If there is a problem, with sending your child to school in full uniform, please contact their Form Tutor or Head of Year who will be able to provide some support.

We thank you for your support with this and thereby ensuring we maintain high standards in our school community.

Yours sincerely



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