

Dear Parent/ Carer

## **Uniform Expectations – Reminder**

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school.

As we start a new half term I wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents/ carers of our uniform expectations. The uniform policy is available on the website <a href="https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/uniform/">https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/uniform/</a> for further reference, but please see the additional guidance below:

- Socks must be plain black, navy blue or grey and shoes should be formal leather style
  plain black shoes with black soles and no decorative stitching.
- Make-up, false eyelashes, nail varnish or jewellery must not be worn for school. Items of
  jewellery which are not in line with the policy will be confiscated. If ears are pierced, only
  one small stud may be worn in each ear lobe. No other body-piercing is allowed, e.g.
  nose studs, tongue studs or other ear piercings. Retainers are not allowed. All ear studs
  should be removed for PE.
- This half term we will have a particular focus on the length of skirts and ties Please note that skirts must be Thornton style and knee length. They must not be rolled. Ties must have 8 visible stripes.

Tutors check uniform in the morning and support students in ensuring that they are ready for the day ahead. Teachers check uniform at the start and end of every lessons as well as during unstructured time. Any student with incorrect uniform will be given a -1 for uniform, any serious breaches of the uniform policy may result in a student being placed into Internal Suspension.

We would ask that all parents/ carers double check the uniform and equipment expectations above. These are also communicated regularly in the Weekly Message. Please support us by ensuring that your child has the correct uniform and equipment each day.

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Should you require support with purchasing uniform or equipment then please contact your child's Progress Leader via <a href="mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk">general@thehambleschool.co.uk</a>

Yours Faithfully,

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If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.