

Our ref. SB/JM.

18th July, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Academic Year 2018-2019 draws to a close, I would like to thank you all once again for your on-going support. In particular, I would like to thank you for your attendance at school Performing Arts events, the various Parents' Evenings and the Parent Information Evenings held throughout the year. It is crucial that we continue to work in partnership to ensure the very best outcomes for our pupils.

Mr. Hesketh left the school at Easter 2019 after having made a tremendous contribution to the success of Fairfield over the past six years. I have now been able to reshape the Senior Leadership Team and can confirm to you that it comprises of the following personnel:

- **Miss Lealman** Deputy Headteacher
- **Dr. Beckett** Assistant Headteacher (Data, Specialism, 14-19 and Community)
- **Mr. Di Paola** Assistant Headteacher (Continuing Professional Development, Quality Assurance and Teaching and Learning); Mr. Di Paola is also the Director of Study for Humanities
- **Miss Mawdsley** Assistant Headteacher (Student Welfare and Guidance)
- **Mrs. McCormick** Assistant Headteacher (Achievement for All, Pupil Intervention and SEND); Mrs. McCormick is also the Director of Study for Mathematics
- **Mrs. Herbertson** School Business Manager

I will provide you with further detailed information on the new staffing structure in my September letter to all parents/carers.

Please be assured that we are working together to continue to provide an outstanding education for all and it is a privilege to serve this school.

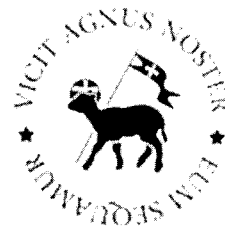
It has been a long term, but ultimately a successful one for our young people. Standards of achievement are high and we are looking forward with optimism to our external examination results in August. I must congratulate the class of 2019 on their approach to the examination season; we are confident that the hard work of the girls, their families and the staff, will pay off on GCSE Results day on **Thursday 22nd August, 2019.**

It is vital that we all work towards maintaining high standards of uniform and general pupil appearance. We must ensure that parents/carers are aware of our expectations and I ask politely that you support us with this aim. Your strong partnership in this respect will ensure that pupils continue to be excellent ambassadors for our school in the community whilst travelling to and from school. **ALL** pupils must adhere to the school's uniform policy.

This includes:

- **Earrings** - one pair of plain gold or silver studs in the earlobe part of the ear **ONLY**. No pearl or diamante earrings are permitted. Any piercings in contravention of this are strictly prohibited and pupils who fail to comply will be placed into isolation.
- **School Skirt** - this must be appropriate - skirts **MUST** be of a reasonable length just above the knee; they **MUST NOT** be rolled up at the waistband.
- **No Acrylic Nails** - any girl found to have acrylic nails on can expect to be placed into isolation until they have been removed.

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



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- **School Shoes** - these must be low heeled and sensible with no flashes, logos/stripes or trainer soles. Trainers are **NOT** permitted. Any pupil found to be wearing incorrect footwear in school during the day will be asked to change into a pair of pumps/plimsolls (school keeps a supply of these in school).
- **Fake Tan** - pupils are **NOT** permitted to wear fake tan in school; pupils will be placed into isolation if they are wearing fake tan until it has been rectified.

We will be conducting a **FULL** uniform check on the first day of the new school year and we will contact you should we have any concerns. Some of our girls have grown much taller and skirts may now need to be replaced. In addition, please ensure that your daughter has all the required equipment for lessons.

For Your Information

The School Holiday dates for the **Academic Year 2020-2021** will be finalised in September 2019; once these have been agreed by the Governing Body the dates will be published on our School Website and also shared with parents/carers via our School Newsletter.

September 2019

Autumn Term begins for pupils on **Wednesday 4th September, 2019**. New Year 7 pupils are to be in school for **8.10 a.m.** and pupils in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 are to be in school for **9.20 a.m.**

Finally, may I express my thanks to the girls themselves for their commitment to learning and to the staff and Governors for their continuing hard work and professionalism. I have outlined to the girls the importance of staying safe on-line and also the dangers of swimming in canals and reservoirs and playing on railway lines, often as a result of peer pressure.

Have a wonderful and restful summer holiday and I look forward to working with you once again in September when we are fully refreshed for the challenges of the coming year ahead.

All my good wishes.





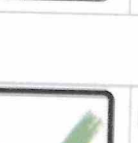
Yours sincerely,

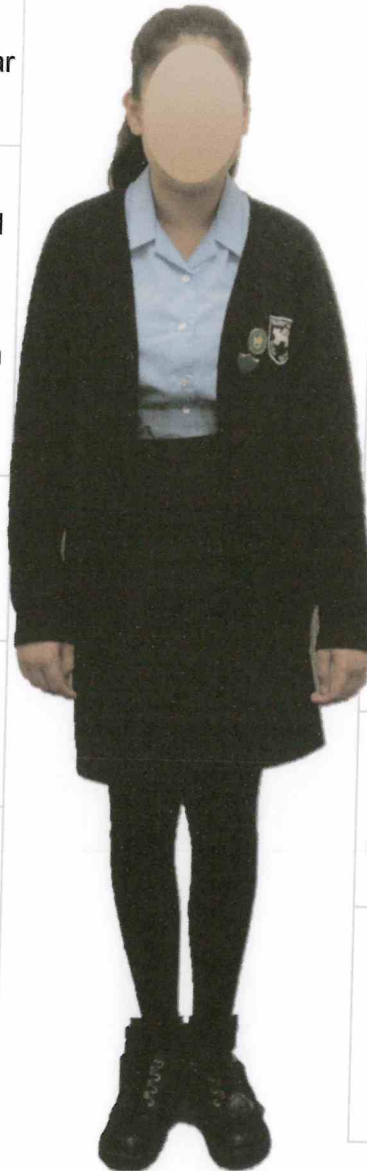








S. Bateman,
Headteacher.

Uniform Expectations

The decision of the Headteacher is final in relation to incorrect uniform.

	Earrings: only one gold or silver STUD in each ear is permitted.
	Blouse: Years 7/8/9 green blouse in shade and style approved by Governors.
	Years 10/11 blue blouse in shade and style approved by Governors.
	Skirt: knee length, navy blue with green pin stripe for all years; bespoke school design.
	Trousers: navy blue with green pin stripe for all years; bespoke school design.
	Socks: plain white/navy or black knee length.
	Tights: plain black, navy or flesh coloured.
	Shoes: black, low-heeled, sensible style without logo/stripes.



Jewellery: no hooped earrings of any size, no pearl or diamante earrings, no necklaces, bracelets, rings, nose/lip or eyebrow studs, no body piercings.	
Blouse: aertex blouses, t-shirts, baggy or oversized shirts, other colours, t-shirts visible under blouse.	
Skirt: lycra, tight mini, skirts with split long skirts, school skirts should NOT be rolled up at the waistband.	
Trousers: canvas, lycra or baggy trousers, jeans, cords, ski-pants, leggings, cycling shorts.	
Socks: other colours or pattern, lace fashion socks, chunky leg warmer type socks above the knee, socks with bows.	
Shoes: no logo/stripes or trainer soles, no trainers, no sling backs, high heels or thick platforms, no canvas pumps or vans/converse style shoes.	

	Headscarf: must be plain navy or black in colour.
	Headscarf: must be tucked into blouse collar so collar colour can be seen.



Headscarf: not school colour.	
Headscarf: loose around the shoulders.	

NO EXCUSES