

# Newlands Girls' School

**Courage Commitment Compassion**

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Firstly, I want to wish continued GOOD LUCK to all our amazing Year 11 and Year 13 students as the exams continue. You have worked so hard and you all deserve to do brilliantly. We are here for you if you need any advice and guidance throughout the study period and we are all very proud of you.

I do need to take this opportunity to remind everyone about our uniform expectations and the high standards which must be maintained throughout the exam season.

We have noticed more jewellery, trainers, and in Year 13, tracksuits being worn into school, even during examinations. This is not acceptable. Staff do not want to have interactions with students about uniform issues just before they enter the exam hall, or as they prepare in school during study sessions. However, we will address these matters if we have to, because it is vital that our senior students continue to follow our uniform rules and act as role models to the rest of the school.

**Uniform is not optional.** The expectations for clothing, footwear, accessories etc. are exactly the same for a formal examination as they are for a normal school day. This also applies if students are only coming in to see a teacher, complete coursework, or for any other reason during the school day.

Once again, I ask for your support in us working together to uphold standards. As parents and carers, please help us with this in your conversations at home to avoid negative conversations at school, which nobody wants to have.

Thank you and the very best of luck to you all!

Best wishes

Miss Jo Capon  
Headteacher



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