



NEWLANDS GIRLS' SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the holiday period I wanted to reiterate our high expectations around uniform.

Each year, a small number of students present with additional piercings over the course of the academic year. **This is not permitted.** I want to be totally transparent in relation to the school rules, as stated very clearly in our ratified policies.

1. Students in Years 7-9 can wear one pair of stud earrings (not hoops) only.
2. Students in years 10 and 11 are permitted to wear **two** pairs of stud earrings (not hoops) only.

We still have another term left of school and **students are not permitted to wear trainers, Uggs, Crocs or any other non-school shoes.** If there is a medical issue, students *maybe* issued with a green card, or we will provide them with black plimsolls for the day. If you are struggling to purchase new school shoes then please contact us for support.

It is important to note that make-up and false eyelashes are **not permitted** in Years 7-9. If students refuse to remove either, it will be addressed in line with the Behaviour Policy. In Years 10 and above students are permitted to wear discreet make-up to school.

Students may wear summer dresses after May half term. In the event of warmer weather before this time, we will let parents know if summer dresses can be worn earlier.

Whilst not uniform, I would also like to remind everyone of a small but important matter. **"Squishies" are not permitted in school.** Unfortunately, there have been instances where they have broken and caused disruption to learning. Any such items brought into school will be confiscated after half-term. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a calm and productive environment.

A final reminder that students should be wearing their blazers to and from school. If we have warmer weather later on in the year then we will alert everyone that blazers can be removed. **Sixth Form students must wear their blazers at school,** in line with our school policy (the policy they voted to keep). If a student has misplaced or lost their House badge, a reminder that these must be replaced by purchasing a new one for £1 from Heads of Year.

Thank you in advance for your support in maintaining our excellent standards. I would also like to applaud and thank the majority of our students who come to school immaculately dressed on a daily basis.

Kind regards



Miss Jo Capon
Headteacher

