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Brockington College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Uniform and Standards

The vast majority of our students have returned to school this year wearing the correct uniform and fully equipped, as is expected of them. Thank you to all of those parents/carers who have supported this. As you are aware, we wrote to parents and carers prior to the summer holidays to inform you that as we start a new academic year and return to our new normality, we will insist that uniform standards are high. We took the decision last year to allow a more accommodating approach to our uniform policy, due to the nature and challenges of the pandemic. We are very keen to get back to our previous standards and will be highlighting any item of clothing, jewellery, make up or hair colour that does not comply with our policy.

The Uniform Policy for reference can be found here: <https://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/parents/uniform-and-equipment/>

We are aware that the demand on uniform items is extremely high at this time of year and have therefore granted students and parents/carers a grace period to resolve any issues. As we have now completed two full weeks back in school, we are hopeful that the majority of issues have been resolved and therefore from Monday 20 September we will be implementing a uniform drive.

- At 8.30am, every morning, form tutors will check uniform, jewellery, makeup and hair.
- Any student not meeting expectations as set out in the policy will be placed on report, contact will be made home and a reasonable but timely deadline will be set for the issue to be rectified (in most cases this will be for the following day – unless it requires a new purchase or specialist attention).
- If the issue is not resolved by the agreed deadline, the student will be highlighted to their pastoral team and a C4 detention will be issued. There will be further contact home at this point.
- If the issue is not resolved the following day or at a mutually-agreed, short deadline, the student will not be permitted to circulate with the main body of the student population and will be 'hosted' for their lessons in alternative classrooms until the issue is resolved.

The main areas of concern we will be focussing on are:

- navy blue polo shirt with college logo
- black trousers – must not be stretch/jersey material, denim, jeans, chinos, leggings
- footwear suitable for school. We recommend that canvas shoes/ similar are not suitable. Footwear must be all black, small heeled or flat and must not have any colouring on shoes/laces/stitching. No boots
- hairstyles should be suitable for school and avoid extremes, such as unnatural colour and style; colours including (but not limited to) pink, red, green and blue are not permitted
- jewellery - one small gold/silver stud per ear and a watch only
 - year 9,10 and 11 students may wear one small nose stud. This is not permitted for years 8 and 9.
 - no hoop ear rings, necklaces or rings. No bracelets. No facial or other body piercings.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to maintain a high level of uniform standard at Brockington College. If you have any queries about uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor, pastoral manager or head of year.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Principal

