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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Uniform Expectations September 2024

We hope this letter finds you well.

As we approach the new academic year, we are writing to reiterate our academy's uniform expectations and to inform you of some important changes to our policy.

At Plume Academy, we take great pride in our students' appearance and believe that a smart, well-presented uniform not only promotes a sense of belonging and community but also instils a sense of discipline and respect. I would like to remind you of the following uniform requirements:

- Top buttons should be always done up
- Skirts must be knee-length
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Blazers should be worn outside of the classroom
- Black socks must be worn
- Only black, leather shoes/trainers are permitted
- Single stud earrings are the only acceptable form of jewellery

Additionally, we kindly request that jumpers are not tied up, as this can detract from the overall smart appearance we strive for. Moving forward, we will be introducing the following changes to our uniform policy:

- No false nails
- No nose piercings
- No drawing on skin. This includes hands, arms and legs

We understand that these changes may require some adjustments, and we appreciate your support in ensuring that your child adheres to our uniform expectations.

It is important to note that any student who fails to comply with our uniform policy will be subject to a lunchtime reflection, where they will have the opportunity to reflect on the importance of maintaining a smart and professional appearance. However, persistence will see a more significant sanction issued.

We trust that you will join us in upholding the high standards we have set for our students at Plume Academy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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