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# ECKINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/guardian

As a school we are very proud of our standards of behaviour and uniform. We have tried to balance both cost effectiveness and parental choice when dealing with uniform matters and so have only ever insisted that blazers, ties and PE kit are bought from our single supplier, Pinders.

As trends have changed it has become extremely difficult to manage our uniform standards especially with regards to trousers and shoes.

Please ensure when you are purchasing items of uniform you ensure that they meet the policy which is available to view on our website - eckington.net

From the start of the new academic year, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016, we shall rigorously enforce our policy on trousers and shoes. Here is what our policy says on the subject of trousers and shoes.

Trousers – Plain, black tailored trousers. (Skinny fit trousers are not acceptable).

Please ensure the trousers are not tight fitting. Pinders have placed on their online site some examples of acceptable trouser styles.

Shoes – Plain, black, formal leather or leather-look outdoor shoes or ankle boots with no obvious logos. We want students to wear a formal dress shoe with trainer brands being unacceptable

If when considering an item of uniform, you are unsure whether it fits these criteria please contact us to discuss the matter or seek advice from Pinders staff when purchasing from them.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Cummings  
Headteacher

