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ECKINGTON SCHOOL

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Principal: A Burgess

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Dear Parent/Carers

School uniform, September 2018

I write to remind you of our school uniform expectations. The timing of this letter is intended to help you purchase only appropriate school wear items in the lead up to, and during, the summer holidays.

Year 7-11 Dress code

Our students are expected to dress for the business of education and we have some basic expectations of all our students in Y7-Y11. These are:

- * Plain white, collared shirt which must be tucked in
- * School clip-on tie
- * School blazer
- * Black school logo v-neck jumper (available from September)
- * Plain black, tailored AST* style trousers or plain black AST* style knee-length skirt
- * Formal plain black leather / leather look heeled shoes or boots (no logos)

*AST – Approved School Trousers, available at Pinders.

A leaflet will follow which provides more specific details regarding what is and what is not appropriate. We very much appreciate your support in ensuring that our uniform expectations are met.

Post 16 Dress code

We have an informal dress code for students in year 12 and 13. However, students need to dress appropriately for a place of study. Therefore we ask that clothing is modest. We do not allow shorts or flip flops in the summer months. Facial piercings, other than earrings are not allowed.

Our school uniform is designed to minimise the pressures on parents/carers to purchase unnecessarily expensive fashion items and to prevent any sense of "fashion competitiveness" amongst our students. We keep in stock some items for temporary loan in the event that a student arrives at school not in the appropriate uniform so as to avoid sending students home to change.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A. Burgess
Principal

W. Barsby
Executive Principal