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Dear parents/carers,

Uniform Standards and 'Reset'

I hope this letter finds you well. At Kineton High School, we take great pride in fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment that encourages every student to achieve their personal best. One integral aspect of maintaining this positive atmosphere is the **adherence to our school uniform policy**, which plays a key role in creating a sense of unity and pride among our students.

As explained when your child joined the school, wearing the school uniform correctly is not only a requirement but also a reflection of the shared values and identity we promote at Kineton High School.

Since February half term:

We have noticed a growth in students not wearing the school uniform according to the guidelines. There are two aspects to our uniform policy:

1. **Wearing correct items of clothing in the correct manner:** blazer, tie, white shirt (tucked in), black shoes and school trousers (not leggings) or pleated skirt (appropriate length), black/natural tights or black socks.
2. **Adhering to policy relating to make-up and hair colour, false eyelashes, nails and jewellery:** PLEASE NOTE: Nose studs and multiple earring ring or facial piercings much not be worn; a single pair of studs only.

We kindly request your support in ensuring that your child wears the school uniform correctly and fully embraces the values of our school. Reinforcing the importance of these aspects at home will further strengthen our collaborative efforts to provide a conducive and supportive learning environment for every student.

To address these issues, we will be conducting a spotlight on uniform standards beginning the week of 16th March.

During this week:

- At the morning line up we will expect students to be ready for school and wearing their uniforms accordingly.
- Facial piercings, inappropriate jewellery (hooped earring, rings, etc) will be placed in an envelope until the end of the day. (clear plastic retainers for nose piercings are acceptable)
- Skirts must be unrolled and an appropriate length
- Shirts must be tucked in
- Black school shoes worn (students must have a note from home if there is a temporary adjustment need, for example a broken shoe).

Any transgressions of our policy will be noted as a negative on Classcharts and the school will lend suitable alternatives where appropriate and possible.

If students refuse to remove items, or say that facial piercings cannot be removed, they will be **placed in an immediate social time detention** for inappropriate uniform.

We advise that any nail extensions or acrylic nails are removed before the 16th March. It would be appreciated if you speak to your child and check in advance that uniform is all in place in support of this reset of standards. If you have any concerns, then please contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year before 16th March. To support you with this, our uniform guidance can be found on our website here: <https://www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk/key-information/school-uniform>

Your understanding, cooperation and support in this matter is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Nussey', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mrs L Nussey
Deputy Headteacher