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Dear Parent/Carer

Mobile Phones and School Uniform

I am writing to thank you all for your continued support of the school during this academic year.

I would also like to remind you of our school rules in relation to school uniform and give you prior notice of a new rule regarding mobile phones that we will be introducing after the May half-term holiday.

School Uniform

The appearance and conduct of the students of any school has an impact within the local community. It is important that we instil high standards and expectations in the students and I want all students to take pride in their appearance to and from as well as in school. It is essential that all students follow the school rules regarding uniform. I enclose the school uniform list attached as a general reminder.

I would like to remind you that trainers are not allowed, the footwear is shoes and also that hoodies are not permitted on the school site. Please could you speak to your son(s) and/or daughter(s) about the content of this letter. If you have any queries could you please contact either a senior member of staff, a Head of House or myself.

Mobile Phones

The school policy will be that students can bring a mobile phone to school, but that it should not be seen or used anywhere on site during school hours. I am asking for your support regarding the enforcement of this policy as I know it will render better focus in lessons and more active learning. Social media through the use of mobile phones can be very unsettling and students can be tempted to use mobile phones in a lesson which can lead to disruption and less effective learning. I would like to help our students to make the right choices when it comes to how they use their mobile phones.

I understand that mobile phones are part of everyday life, but believe it is more important that school prepares students for adult life and the world of work.

After the May half-term holiday the school rules in relation to mobile phones will be as follows:

- Any mobile phone (or similar technology) used by a student on the school site will be confiscated; unless they have permission from a member of staff. This will also apply to break and lunchtimes within the school gates.
- Any ear/head phones seen on the school site will be immediately confiscated.
- If a mobile phone, ear/head phones or similar technology are confiscated, they will be returned following a meeting involving a parent/carer, the student and a senior member of staff.

I would also like take this opportunity to ask you to discuss our non-negotiables with your son/daughter and our standards of Safe, Ready and Respectful:

- Safe: ensure your behaviour is appropriate and safe at all times
- Ready: ensure you are ready to learn and ready to engage effectively in school
- Respectful: to be respectful in the way we speak, treat others and ourselves.

Thank you for your continuing support.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter holiday.

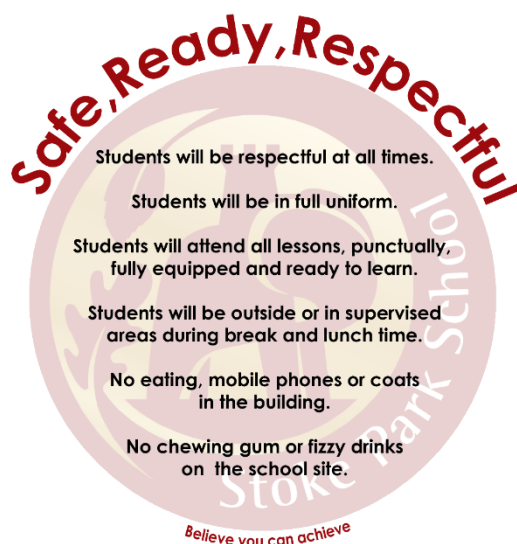
Yours sincerely



Sue Jones

Headteacher

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Uniform - Years 7 to 10

All students are required to wear school uniform. Parents are expected to support students to help them look smart and uphold the dress code. The following school uniform has been agreed by Governors.

The following are uniform requirements for all students in Years 7 to 10 from September 2017:

Shirt	Plain white cotton shirt with a collar which can be done up to the neck. All buttons must be done up. The shirt must be tucked in.
Trousers	Black trousers, school style. No black jeans, leggings, jeggings, or skinny trousers are allowed. Trousers must be plain, without any decoration. (see pictures on the school website for further guidance on what is acceptable)
Shoes	Plain black polish-able leather or leather-look shoes. No suede footwear. No trainers. No logos, flashes or coloured soles. Lace ups must have black laces. Boots are not allowed. (see pictures on the school website for further guidance on what is acceptable)
Jumper	Mulberry V necked school jumper (optional). No other jumper or cardigan is allowed.
School Tie	Clip on tie in the appropriate House colour.
Blazer	Blazer with the embroidered school logo. This must be worn at all times in and around the school, unless a member of staff gives permission to remove blazers in lessons.
Skirt	Plain black skirt may be worn instead of trousers. Plain tights – neutral or black – should be worn underneath. Skirts must be of a reasonable length.
Socks	Socks worn with skirts, or showing under trousers, must be plain and dark-coloured.

Belts	These must be plain (not decorative) and small and used only for practical purposes.
Religious Dress	Religious headwear (headscarves, topis, turbans) must be plain black, with no decoration.
Jewellery and Accessories	A minimum of jewellery is permitted. No facial piercings are allowed at all. Earrings must be small. A single bangle/bracelet and a single ring may be worn. All jewellery must be taken out for PE. Only school issued badges should be worn on blazers or ties. Hair slides, bands and clips must be small and plain.
Make up	Some discreet make up is allowed but students will be asked to remove make up that is considered to be too garish.
Nails	False nails are not allowed. Nails that we consider are overly long or sharp are not allowed.
Hair	Students must not dye their hair any unnatural colours. Blonde, brown, auburn or black hair dyes are acceptable. Bright blue, green, red etc. are not acceptable. Extreme hair styles e.g. Mohicans, patterns shaved into hairstyles, etc., are not allowed.
PE kit	All students must wear plain black track suit bottoms or shorts – no logos, flashes or piping are allowed. Students must wear a black and maroon Stoke Park sports polo shirt and a black and maroon Stoke Park fleece. It is expected that students bring and wear PE kit even if they cannot actively take part in a sporting activity.
Coat	If required, students may wear an outdoor coat over their blazer, outside the school buildings. These must not be worn inside the school building. No hoodies allowed.

Staff reserve the right to ask any student to change their dress or remove accessories if they are not following the school dress code.

Stoke Park uniform items can be purchased directly from the school.

Uniform - Year 11

All students are required to wear school uniform. Parents are expected to support students to help them look smart and uphold the dress code. The following school uniform has been agreed by Governors.

Students in Year 11 may either continue to wear their current school jumper:

Jumper	Plain grey (boys) or red (girls) V neck jumper with embroidered Stoke Park logo.
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Or they may choose to wear the new school blazer:

Blazer	Blazer with the embroidered school logo. This must be worn at all times in and around the school, unless a member of staff gives permission to remove blazers in lessons.
Jumper	Mulberry V necked school jumper (optional). No other jumper or cardigan is allowed. <i>Year 11 students who opt to wear the blazer may <u>not</u> continue to wear the old grey or red Stoke Park jumper.</i>

The following are uniform requirements for all students in Year 11:

Shirt	Plain white cotton shirt with a collar which can be done up to the neck. All buttons must be done up. The shirt must be tucked in.
Trousers	Black trousers, school style. No black jeans, leggings, jeggings, or skinny trousers are allowed. Trousers must be plain, without any decoration. (see pictures on the school website for further guidance on what is acceptable)
Shoes	Plain black polish-able leather or leather-look shoes. No suede footwear. No trainers. No logos, flashes or coloured soles. Lace ups must have black laces. Boots are not allowed. (see pictures on the school website for further guidance on what is acceptable)

School Tie	Clip on tie in the appropriate House colour. <i>New House ties will be provided for all Year 11 students free of charge.</i>
Skirt	Plain black skirt may be worn instead of trousers. Plain tights – neutral or black – should be worn underneath. Skirts must be of a reasonable length.
Socks	Socks worn with skirts, or showing under trousers, must be plain and dark-coloured.
Belts	These must be plain (not decorative) and small and used only for practical purposes.
Religious Dress	Religious headwear (headscarves, topis, turbans) must be plain black, with no decoration.
Jewellery and Accessories	A minimum of jewellery is permitted. No facial piercings are allowed at all. Earrings must be small. A single bangle/bracelet and a single ring may be worn. All jewellery must be taken out for PE. Only school issued badges should be worn on blazers or ties. Hair slides, bands and clips must be small and plain.
Make up	Some discreet make up is allowed but students will be asked to remove make up that is considered to be too garish.
Nails	False nails are not allowed. Nails that we consider are overly long or sharp are not allowed.
Hair	Students must not dye their hair any unnatural colours. Blonde, brown, auburn or black hair dyes are acceptable. Bright blue, green, red etc. are not acceptable. Extreme hair styles e.g. Mohicans, patterns shaved into hairstyles, etc., are not allowed.
PE kit	All students must wear plain black track suit bottoms or shorts – no logos, flashes or piping are allowed. Students may continue to wear their current PE kit or they can wear a black and maroon

	Stoke Park sports polo shirt and a black and maroon Stoke Park fleece. It is expected that students bring and wear PE kit even if they cannot actively take part in a sporting activity.
Coat	If required, students may wear an outdoor coat over their blazer, outside the school buildings. These must not be worn inside the school building. No hoodies allowed.

Staff reserve the right to ask any student to change their dress or remove accessories if they are not following the school dress code.

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