

29 March 2018

Dear parent/ guardian

Re: School uniform

Standards of uniform at Vandyke remain high. Most students wear the correct school uniform, look smart and are appropriately dressed for school. This term, however, a small number of girls have started to wear skirts that are far too short and are wholly inappropriate in a school environment. Skirt length has not been a problem over the last few years but has now become so, no doubt in response to fashion trends. A black skirt is an option as part of the school uniform but it must be approximately knee length.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of other areas of uniform which cause occasional concern. Black jeans are not part of the school uniform. Black denim trousers or trousers with studs and external pockets are not allowed. Shoes must be black and sports footwear, including trainers and plimsolls, are not acceptable.

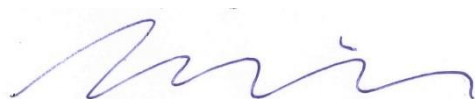
We do not have a school uniform coat but allow jackets and coats including tops that are zipped, buttoned or hooded. Sweatshirts that are not zipped or hooded are not allowed as students have school jumpers/ cardigans.

Please ensure that your son/ daughter is wearing only school uniform garments when we return to school on Tuesday 17th April.

Students wearing incorrect uniform will be asked to address the issue for the next school day. If not addressed, the student may be asked to borrow an item of uniform from school stock. In cases of repeated infringements, parents will be contacted and the student risks being sent home to change.

A copy of the School Uniform Policy is available on the school website should further information be required.

Yours faithfully



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