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Parents/Carers of Millthorpe Students

Dear Parent/Carer

UNIFORM - SPRING TERM

As you will be aware, as a school we are constantly aiming for high standards in respect of our school uniform.

Owing to the extensive building works currently being undertaken, management of the school site is complicated. The corridors in some parts of the school are cold and we continue to make allowances for this by permitting students to wear their coats in school in these areas.

Nonetheless, we need to begin the New Year ensuring that all student uniforms are correct and that students are properly equipped for school. During the first two weeks of the Spring Term, we will be extending our registration period on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays by five minutes. This additional time will allow Form Tutors to make sure that our routines are firmly embedded and avoid checks of uniform and equipment encroaching into learning time.

Please remind yourself of our uniform expectations, which are detailed overleaf, and ensure over the Christmas break that your child has the correct uniform. If uniform is not correct in the New Year, your child's Form Tutor will be following this up via a telephone conversation with you. If there is an issue with an item of uniform, please write a note in their planner to that effect, indicating an approximate date when the issue will be resolved.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and happy and healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School

Link to School Website: <http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/parents/school-uniform/>

Uniform

We expect students to wear 'standard' clothes and to avoid extremes of fashion. Outdoor clothing may be worn inside before and after school but must not be worn inside between 8.50am and 3.10pm. The following should clarify what is expected:

- Hairstyles must not reflect extremes of fashion; natural hair colours only.
- Wearing heavy make-up is not allowed. We would prefer no make up to be worn by Year 7 students.
- Jewelry: one ring is allowed. Students may wear one plain stud in each ear. No additional body piercing is acceptable.
- Nose piercings are not allowed. Where students have had their nose pierced they will be expected to cover it with a plaster until the piercing can be removed.
- Nail varnish is not allowed. This includes acrylic, shellac and gel of any description.
- All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the student's name.
- Wallets and purses must be marked and kept on the person at all times except during PE and Games, when special arrangements will be made for their safe-keeping.
- Plain black or brown belts only. Fashion belts are not allowed.

General School Uniform

- All students must have a Millthorpe School blazer.
- Millthorpe School jumper (optional)
- Millthorpe House tie: Roman – red; Saxon – blue; and Viking – green. Key Stage 3 – single stripe. Key Stage 4 – double stripe.
- White shirt (students must not wear t-shirts underneath their shirt).
- Trousers should be plain black, not denim or cord. Trousers should have no double stitched seams and no studs. No skinny fit trousers – you must be able to 'pinch an inch' of material around the thigh.
- Skirts should be black in a classic style (flared, pleated, straight) in a woven material. Denim style skirts are not allowed. Skirts should be 'to-the-knee'.
- Tights should be natural, black or navy in colour.
- Shoes should be sensible, plain black or brown, low-heeled in leather/leather-look material. Plain black plimsolls are allowed. Trainers are not permitted. Boots of any description are not allowed.
- School bags should be fit for purpose and big enough to fit an A4 file inside.