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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Uniform Requirements for September 2024**

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to take a moment to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that our students adhere to the school uniform policy. Your support has helped maintain a sense of unity and pride within our school community.

As a reminder, the uniform requirements for September 2024 are as follows:

### **Footwear**

- Shoes with rubber toe; pumps; training shoes; canvas, suede or logo styles are not acceptable. Shoes should be black and fully polishable.

### **Trousers**

- Short length trousers, leggings, jeggings, and jeans do not meet our uniform standards.

### **Make-up**

- The wearing of make-up is strongly discouraged. Students will be required to remove any excessive make up.
- Fake tan or fake eye lashes are not allowed.
- False nails are not allowed including coloured nail varnish.
- Facial piercings, tongue piercings and other visible piercings are not allowed.

### **Jewellery**

- A single flat, plain ring is allowed – multiple rings are not permitted.
- Nose studs and all other types of facial piercing are not allowed (this includes clear retainers).
- Other items of jewellery are considered health and safety risks and should not be worn, this includes bracelets. Pandora style bracelets are not appropriate to be worn in school nor do we take responsibility for any items of jewellery that become damaged or lost.

### **Outdoor clothing**

- Hoodies and jackets of a sweatshirt-type material are not permitted.
- Cardigans, sweatshirts, hoodies or denim or leather jackets are not to be worn under or over the blazer



## Our Uniform Providers

### Blueprint Designs

2 Brewery St, Rugeley, WS15 2DY. Tel: 01889 800644

### Uniform Plus

Anson St, Rugeley Town, Rugeley, WS15 2BB Tel: 01889 575515

## Equipment Requirements

Students must bring their own equipment to school each day to ensure they can participate fully in lessons. They will need a pencil case with the following equipment:

- Pens (black x 2)
- Pens (green and purple)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- **Recommended** - Scientific Calculator (Casio FX-83/85 models are recommended)
- **Recommended** - Spanish Dictionary for language lessons
- Additional school equipment, which is useful, includes a geometry set and an English dictionary.

## School Bag

Students are expected to have a school bag, every day in school. This is required to carry equipment, textbooks, exercise books and other essential items for learning.

## Financial Support for Families

We understand that purchasing school uniforms can be a financial burden for some families. Therefore, I would like to remind you that we have a hardship fund available to assist those in need. If you require support with obtaining the uniform for September, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Lewis at [nathan.lewis@hartschool.org.uk](mailto:nathan.lewis@hartschool.org.uk) or telephone 01889 802440. All enquiries will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.

We are very proud of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending school regularly give students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

Thank you all very much in advance for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Lewis  
**Vice Principal – Behaviour and Attitudes**