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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Over the summer, we included a letter in the school reports about school uniform and the school policy on jewellery, fireworks, etc. A copy of this letter is posted on our website and I would ask you to read it again and discuss it with your son. At this early stage of the year I would like to clarify the schools position on the following:

**Coats:** Students are not permitted to wear hoodies or similar light weight cloth jackets to school. As recommended in our letter over the summer they should wear a good quality rainproof black, grey or navy jacket which is suitable for the weather conditions which have become the norm in this part of the world. Increasingly we are dealing with boys who get soaked to the skin and are cold because the jackets they are wearing are wet and are unsuitable. I recommend the official school jacket available in the shops or similar.

**In Class:** Students are not permitted to wear their jackets in class and must remove them at the start of each lesson. Students failing to comply with these instructions and co-operate with the teacher in the classroom will have their jackets confiscated.

**Shoes:** Some students are still wearing runners or soft canvass shoes. These are unsuitable for school as they tend to become very scrappy very quickly and do not offer adequate protection against weather. They also make the overall uniform look very poor. All students must wear a plain durable pair of black shoes with no logos at all times as part of the school uniform.

**Jewellery:** Students are not permitted to wear earrings or other piercings. Using bandages to cover newly acquired piercings is not permitted.

**Fireworks:** I also mentioned fireworks in the letter. It seems that the season has started early this year and fireworks have appeared in the locality. I want to remind parents/guardians and students of the consequences of having fireworks in or even near school. Students will be sent home immediately and will have to apply to the Board of Management to appeal to be readmitted to the school. I will also be cooperating fully with the Gardaí regarding fireworks.

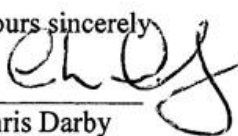
**Reminder:** Car access to the school grounds is for staff only in the morning and afternoon.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank parents/guardians and students for the high level of compliance with these school rules and those who took the time to ensure that their sons come to school appropriately dressed and looking smart and tidy every day. This has helped to maintain the good reputation the boys have in the town and the overall good reputation the school has in the locality. In addition being dressed properly for school means that colds and flu can be kept at bay and less time will be missed for tuition.

**And finally:** The school has settled into routine for the year. All students are encouraged to work hard, be respectful to their peers and to staff and to take pride in their school and their appearance. They must remember this at all times and especially when out in public downtown at lunchtime and on the way to and from school. I am delighted to say that the vast majority of the boys are like this and are a credit to you their Parents/Guardians.

I look forward to your continued cooperation throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

  
Chris Darby  
Principal