



# Winterton Community Academy

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Dear parent / guardian,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the first week of the summer holidays. Before we begin to make preparations for the new school year, I would like to take a moment to share with you the Academy's expectations with regards to school uniform for September 2023.

We have very clear expectations for our school uniform. Please see details of this below:

Year 7 –white shirt, school tie and blazer with grey school trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt

Year 8 – white shirt, school tie and blazer with grey school trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt

Year 9 - white shirt, school tie and blazer with grey school trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt

Years 10 & 11 – As we continue with the phased introduction of the 'new uniform', students in Years 10 & 11 can wear the old or new uniform with grey or black trousers, tailored shorts or new skirt. **(Please note that the only school skirt to be worn in September is the 'new skirt'**. If students choose not to wear the new skirt they can wear formal school trousers or shorts as an alternative).

Black school shoes (not trainers) should be worn by all students.

Please note:

Black tube skirts / black skirts / leggings / trainers / hoodies / fluffy socks are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school.

I would also like to remind you that in readiness for returning to school in September, false acrylic nails, hooped earrings and nose hoops are not allowed. These should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons.

Students are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings and one discrete nose stud. Hair should be of a natural colour and any makeup should be discrete and natural.

If your son / daughter has an issue with uniform that needs rectifying, please communicate this with their tutor at the start of the year so that support and discretion can be applied.

In the scenario where students are choosing to wear items that are not part of the school uniform, they will be issued with an afterschool detention.

In readiness for what will be a fantastic school year ahead, I would like to thank you for your support in encouraging and promoting high standards of uniform and appearance.

Yours faithfully,

*L.Daveran*

Louise Daveran (Assistant Head Teacher)

