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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: College Uniform

As we finish for this academic year and begin to prepare for the start of next year, I know many of you over the summer will be buying new uniform and so I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations for students in Years 7-11.

We believe, as research tells us, that a smart uniform is a key component in students displaying the Performance Character we want to see and positively impacts learning behaviour. We therefore feel it is important that all of our students come to school and proudly wear the school logo as they are representing our community.

Please find the link to the school uniform on our website - www.cityleicester.co.uk/uniform/. Students are expected to wear black smart trousers or skirts, white shirts or blouses and plain black jumpers from any shop they choose. School branded blazers, ties and PE items are available from Uniform Direct, however you need to have your order placed by 7th August to guarantee that they will be with you for the start of term.

Please note that if a student comes to school wearing additional non-uniform items (such as a hoodie, a sports top with a logo, large hoop earrings) then they will be asked to remove them on entry to the building and if they are found to be wearing them again later, these items will be confiscated for the rest of the day.

Students in Years 7-10 next year will also be expected to wear the school branded PE Polo Shirt for PE lessons along with dark sporting shorts or trousers. Should students wish to wear a warm top for PE lessons as well, a black PE jumper is also now available. Year 11 are the only year group who will not be expected to wear the branded PE kit for next year.

Finally, we are now also reaching the stage where lots of students will have no need for their old uniform and we ask that if you have any uniform that is too small, or in the case of Year 11 will no longer be needed after the exams, that you donate it back to the school so we can use it for charity. Students can take any washed uniform that is no longer needed to the main reception at any time of the school day and we will make sure it goes to a good home rather than being thrown away. This could be blazers, ties, shirts, blouses, skirts or shoes that you think still have life left in them and will not be used again.

With best wishes,

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