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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all of our students. We are very proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best. As we reach the end of term, we would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity, it promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school; develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work. It would be fair to say that, recently, we have a number of interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for students and parents.

The uniform policy is available on the website for further reference, but please see the key information below:

- House coloured polo shirts with school logo
- Black school sweatshirt with school logo
- Black trousers (or black shorts). Black jeans, leggings, jeggings are not allowed. Trousers with any decoration e.g. gold/silver buttons, motifs are also not allowed. Shorts must be plain black without logos or decoration.
- Jogging bottoms must not be worn (apart from during PE lessons) unless special permission has been granted.
- Black skirts. Plain tights – grey or black – must be worn underneath.
- Skirts must be of a reasonable length (no more than 2" above the knee) such as to maintain respectability.
- Black, grey or white socks; must be plain.
- Belts. These must be plain black, leather and without decoration. The belt should have a small buckle with no obvious branding.
- Religious dress. Abayas must be plain black. Religious headwear (headscarves, topis, turbans) must be plain black, or dark blue, with no decoration on them.
- Black shoes. Plain black shoes with no logos or flashes on them. Lace ups must have black laces in them.



In addition the P.E consists of:

- House coloured hoodie (or plain black sweatshirt)
- House coloured t-shirt (or white polo shirt)
- Black shorts (or black tracksuit bottoms)
- Trainers.
- Please note hoodies (to include any garment with a hood) can be worn as an outdoor garment around the school site, but must be removed inside, for class and for lunch.

If your child has additional sensory requirements please let their form tutor know so that we can work with you to agree suitable variations to the stated uniform.

We will continue to enforce the uniform policy with zero tolerance of infringements.

The official School Uniform Suppliers are as below:

Uniform is available to order directly through our supplier 'Your School Uniform' at www.yourschooluniform.com

PE kit is available to order through

www.yourschooluniform.com

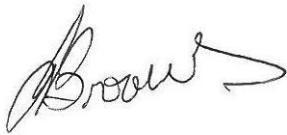
www.lisssport.co.uk.

If you have any questions about the guidance, please do not hesitate to contact school or refer to the uniform policy on the website.

<https://www.maplewell.leics.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Uniform-Policy.pdf>

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Brooks', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason Brooks
Head Teacher