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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the term all staff would like to say thank you for the continued support you have shown throughout the term. We have had some great feedback post 'Parent Consultation Evenings' and are using this to inform our planning for the rest of the year. Before we break-up for the Christmas holiday we need to reinforce a number of points regarding our **uniform policy** and standards of dress before the students return in January:

1 – Skirts

The new school skirt is available, is part of the uniform for Year 7, and will be across the school from September 2019. There are a number of students who are wearing skirts that are too short and of a stretchy material, these are inappropriate to be worn around school. Please check the length and fabric of skirts and if they are in this category please replace them with a skirt from the uniform list (available on the web site).

2 – Shoes

All students must be wearing black school shoes and not trainers. If there is a medical condition that requires the wearing of trainers please contact your child's Head of House. We appreciate this is a time of year where shoes may be worn out of or falling apart but from next term all students must be in shoes.

3 – Piercings

Students are allowed to wear up to one small stud in each ear lobe. Please be aware that if students are wearing more than one stud or an inappropriate stud they will be asked to remove it. Nose studs are not allowed, as are any other piercings and students will be asked to remove these as well.

4 – Hoodies and sweatshirts.

These are not to be worn in school. Some students wear them as an outer layer on the way to school but once they arrive in school they must be removed and placed in their bag. This does include sweatshirts worn under blazers. Black school jumpers and shirts are the only clothing allowed under the blazer.

We are reminding you of these guidelines so that there is no confusion and plenty of time to remedy any issues. When we come back in January, we will expect all students to be in the full and correct uniform as stipulated in the uniform policy and this letter. Any student not wearing the correct uniform will work in a supervised area until the issue is rectified.

Many thanks for your continued support. Please keep up with all our news in the fortnightly Kineton Update: <http://kinetonhighschool.org.uk/khs-update-archive/>

Yours sincerely

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