

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to inform you of uniform expectations for September 2023.

### **Primary and Secondary: School and PE Uniform and Footwear**

**We expect all pupils to return to school with correct uniform, as described in this letter.**

#### **School Uniform**

##### **Students must come to school wearing:**

- Their school logo blazer and tie.
- School trousers and plain black school shoes must be worn.
- No trainers are allowed with school uniform (primary and secondary) – images of acceptable footwear are shown in this letter.
- No branded clothing or hoodies will be allowed. They will be confiscated if worn on site (indoor or outdoor) and parents will be contacted to collect them from the school office.
- Coats should be worn over a school blazer.
- Stud earrings only can be worn. No loop earrings, necklaces, wrist or foot bracelets. Students will be asked to remove these and keep them in their bags until home time or asked to put them in a sealed envelope in the school office to be collected at the end of the day.
- Long hair must be tied back throughout the day.
- Dastars and Patkas must be either plain blue or plain black. During the summer term they can be plain white.
- Religious items must be tucked under clothing.
- Students must remove their coats once in school and in classrooms.
- Pupils will be provided with a plain navy head covering for use in assembly in the Divan Hall. These must be returned to their form tutors.



##### **PE kit - The following clothing can be worn by pupils:**

- Must only be worn on days when your child has PE, please be aware of these days by checking your child's timetable.
- Seva School logo PE t-shirt.
- Seva School logo PE shorts.
- Seva School logo PE track suit bottoms
- Seva School PE sweatshirt
- Plain black socks.
- Black or navy trainers.
- Black or navy plain tracksuit bottoms.



School Uniform footwear:

The following images depict acceptable and unacceptable footwear; they must be black. Looking presentable is a key part of maturing and being prepared for school and eventually the world of work.

School footwear expectations



Footwear that we allow at WCSA

School shoes should be **ALL black** (no white or coloured logos).

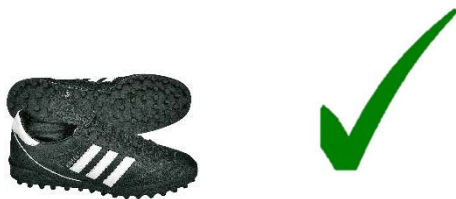


Footwear that is not permitted at WCSA

Shoes should be polishable and must not be made of fabric, suede or canvas material

**PE Uniform footwear**

We have the opening of the brand new 3G pitch during the autumn term. The 3G pitch has very specific requirements for its use and for this reason we have made a change to the PE uniform. **To be allowed access to the facility, your child will have to be wearing trainers suitable for the 3G Astro turf detailed in the following images:**



### **Stationery and Books**

All stationery in primary will be provided. In secondary it is essential that your child brings in the correct stationery for the subjects that they are learning. Students are expected to write in black pen in all subjects and respond to feedback in a purple pen. A ruler, rubber and calculator are also needed in a pencil case.

Please ensure your child has an appropriate book to read in their school bag.

### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones in Primary are not permitted. Mobile phones in secondary must be switched off and handed in on entry to the school grounds each morning. They can then be picked up when exiting the building. Random bag searches take place throughout the day routinely. Students found with mobile phone, ipods, ear phones, cameras, smart watches, any prohibited or dangerous items on their person during the school day will be sanctioned. This may escalate to a period of suspension.

The above reflects the SEVA standards of service, excellence, virtues and aspirations. Students who never waver over recalling and acting upon the virtues of kindness, courage, honesty, tolerance, respect and responsibility shine the brightest and get noticed for the right reasons. Through engaging with these high expectations, we ensure our 5 Ps: to be polite, presentable, prepared, positive and punctual reflect what it means to be school ready everyday so that the focus can be solely learning.

Yours sincerely,

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