



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a good Easter break. As the country is now slowly unlocking, I would like to thank you for your continued support with home testing. I was immensely proud that we did not report any positive cases last term and as a result, no students had to be isolated as a precautionary measure. I hope that we can maintain this record. This is dependent on the students maintaining their approach within school and us all sticking to the government guidance in the community.

Since joining the school in January, I have taken time to get to know students and staff. I have been pleased to meet with some parents either in person or virtually. We are on a journey of improvement at Cleeve Park and I thank you all for your support.

In today's communication, I would like to raise the issue of uniform. On the whole, the students look very smart. From September, I would like to introduce the wearing of ties for both boys and girls. At present, all boys are expected to wear a tie, and for girls it is optional. From September, ties will be an expectation for all students. Our revised dress code is on the website in detail. Whilst there are no significant changes other than the tie, I would like to draw your attention to some key points:

- Skirt** Knee length (or longer) grey kilt, not to be rolled over at the waist.  
**or**
- Trousers** Plain charcoal or black suit style trousers. Leggings, jeans or chinos are not to be worn at any time.
- Shirt** White shirt with long or short sleeves – top button must be fastened, worn with a tie for the appropriate year group and tucked into skirt/trousers at all times.
- Shoes** Plain black leather or imitation leather type shoes are required. Cleeve Park school has a zero tolerance to trainers of any kind being worn unless supported by a medical (not parental) note.
- Socks/Tights** Plain white, black or grey socks (up to, not over, the knee) or tights.
- Tie** Burgundy tie with school crest and year colour, tie must be fastened to show the year colour stripes and to the top of a buttoned shirt.
- Cosmetics** No face make-up, nail varnish, acrylic nails, false eyelashes, heavy fake tan.

Yours faithfully,

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