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Dear Parent/ Carer,

School Uniform

As we start a new term, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the uniform expectation at Crosshall Junior School.

School uniform plays an important role in supporting a positive and inclusive learning environment in primary schools. Wearing a uniform helps pupils feel a sense of belonging and pride in their school, strengthening our shared community.

Uniform also promotes equality by reducing visible differences between children, ensuring that pupils are valued for who they are rather than what they wear. This can help to reduce pressure on families and limit distractions in the classroom, allowing children to focus on their learning.

In addition, a clear dress code supports good behaviour and readiness for learning, as pupils understand that school is a place for work and respect. Uniforms also make it easier for staff to identify pupils on trips and around the school site, helping to keep children safe.

In addition, many of the local secondary schools have similar high expectations of uniform and following these rules are part of preparation for the next stage of school.

Our school uniform is:

- jade or navy sweatshirts/cardigans (navy sweatshirt is available in most stores);
- jade, navy or white polo-shirts (navy and white polos are available in most stores);
- plain navy, dark grey or black trousers (not 'jean style', 'skinny trousers' or denim), shorts or skirts. Shorts and skirts must be of a modest length;
- summer dresses must be jade or blue check;
- plain, dark, sensible footwear. Please note, students must **not** wear trainers with coloured markings (e.g. white lines, white soles, Nike swooshes etc.), open-toed, sling backs or high heels;
- for art activities: a smock or modified adult's shirt or an apron.

Our P.E. kit expectations are:

- plain navy, dark grey or black tracksuit and/or shorts, with a plain white, navy or black t-shirt
- dark, sensible footwear.

Additionally, for indoor P.E., if students wear zipped or hooded tops, they will be asked to remove these. Excessively baggy tracksuit bottoms are also not suitable and, generally, students remove their shoes and socks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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