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Iain Yuile, Rector

Our Learning *Our Opportunities* *Our Responsibility*

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we arrive at the end of another session, I want to thank all pupils, parents and carers for your support in a very successful year.

We very much look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Wednesday 16 August.

I have attached our latest newsletter and also information regarding our school Dress Code. We have been reminding all our pupils, parents and carers of our Dress Code and ask for your support in implementing it.

Please see our latest newsletter here.

Parents can access updated timetables for any S2 to S6 pupils through our parentportal link during the last week of the holidays. Any S5/6 pupil who needs to discuss their course options following SQA results can come into school on Tuesday 15 August to meet with Mr MacLeod as per previous communication. Information regarding SQA results day and appeals was sent to S4 to S6 parents and pupils earlier this week.

Dress Code

We have been working on better procedures for monitoring the wearing of clothing in line with our Dress Code which was revised last session. The revision was done in extensive consultation with parents, carers, pupils and staff. The updated policy (including consultation responses) is available on our website through the following link:

Dunfermline High School - School Dress Code

Our Dress Code is intended to be supportive of our efforts to continually minimise the Cost of the School Day. We will do everything we can to support any pupil to access school uniform and have a stock of available clothing in school.

I would like to highlight the following expectations.

The items below form the Dunfermline High School Dress Code. All pupils in all year groups must wear:

- **White shirt/blouse and a Dunfermline High School tie** - pupils may wear **a plain black jumper or sweatshirt over the shirt, but the tie must be clearly visible**
  - **Jumpers or sweatshirts must be plain and black with no large logos**
  - Following our consultation, **pupils can now also wear unbranded, plain black zipper hoodies which clearly allow the school tie to be seen**
  - **Any other type of hoodie should not be worn in class** and pupils will be asked to remove them as it will be treated as a jacket

- **Black trousers/skirt**
  - Following our consultation, pupils can now **wear thick and unbranded plain black leggings** (there was less support for this than the other questions)
  - **Expensive branded leggings, coloured leggings or thin leggings are not part of our acceptable school dress code**
  - **Jogging trousers (or "joggies"), deliberately ripped trousers/stockings are not part of our acceptable school dress code**

- Following our consultation, **pupils can now wear footwear which is black or predominately black** (very clear support for this)

- **A complete change of clothing is required for PE**

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Iain Yuile
Rector

Dunfermline High School
School Dress Code
Updated June 2022

Rector's Introduction

There are important reasons for having a clearly defined dress code in the school:

- For **safety reasons**, in a very large school, it is essential that all pupils are instantly recognisable as Dunfermline High School pupils.
- It **promotes inclusion and our school value of** Respect. School uniform removes the stigma attached to not wearing more expensive branded items and also reduces peer-pressure and potential bullying.
- Wearing school uniform instils pride, a sense of belonging, a sense of purpose in class and projects an appropriate image to the local community and visitors to the school. **It promotes our school value of** Commitment.
- It **promotes inclusion and our school value of** Respect. Items of school uniform are significantly cheaper than branded items of clothing - the school can support pupils and families with this dress code as it is relatively inexpensive.

Thank you for your cooperation and support with our dress code.

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