



## NOWER HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### School uniform

We are very grateful to you for ensuring that the children have returned to school looking so smart, in particular the girls in their new blazers. We frequently receive positive feedback from the local community about how smart our students look on their way to and from school and feel rightly very proud of them.

May we remind you that from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, all students are required to be in their **full winter uniform**. Please see page 23 of the [Student Support Guidance](#) for clarity as regards our expectations. The updated Student Support Guidance was sent out to all parents and carers at the end of the summer term; please note that the jumper and blazer are both now compulsory for boys and girls. The rationale for this is that we have to be able to identify the Year group of the students, and are unable to do so without the girls wearing their jumpers. In the interests of having a uniform policy that is equitable, we are not able to insist on girls wearing jumpers and leaving it as optional for boys. There is no requirement however for children to sit in class with both on, and they may of course remove their blazers if they feel warm. In addition, please note that in the interests of ensuring good value for our Year 11 parents and carers, there has been no change to the uniform for this Year group; to be clear, Year 11 boys are not required to have a jumper nor girls a blazer.

We are very grateful to the vast majority of our parents and carers who work so supportively with us to ensure their children are correctly attired at school, however we unfortunately have a few children who insist on challenging our rules on uniform and in particular, we would welcome the support of all families on the following:

- Coats or jackets may not be worn in place of blazers and jumpers, only in addition to during the colder months;
- Hoodies, body warmers and sports tops are not permitted to be worn to school at all;
- Trainers, canvas shoes and boots are not permitted;
- Coloured or fluffy ankle socks may not be worn;
- The only skirt which may be worn is the black **Henley** skirt, in medium and long lengths only (again, if a Year 11 girl has a perfectly serviceable old style skirt, she will not be required to replace it so long as it remains so until she ceases wearing uniform at the end of June);
- The Nower Hill school bag is compulsory for Years 7, 8 and 9.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that if an item of non-regulation clothing is confiscated on more than one occasion, then unfortunately it will have to be collected by parents or carers on the following school day.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours faithfully

**Louise Voden**  
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Student Support

