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Dear Parents / Carers

Prior to the start of the new school year I wanted to contact parents in relation to our uniform expectations.

In general, our students adhere very well to our uniform code and look smart. As such our general rules and expectations remain the same for the new academic year.

However, we are aware that over the summer term we have seen a slip in uniform standards especially in terms of shoes, skirt length, jewellery and false nails.

In September, and going forward in the new school year, uniform will become a priority and **WILL** be checked on a regular basis with any concerns followed up. We would request your full support on this to avoid any potential barriers or parents spending money on uniform that does not match our uniform policy.

We believe our uniform policy is clear and I would like to draw attention to the items that most often cause conflict.

Black trousers or skirt	Trousers should not be heavy cotton or jean-like in appearance, they also should have no visible branding (eg Berghaus/Nike etc.). Leggings are not allowed. Skirts must be at least knee length.
Black shoes	These should be proper school shoes (polishable). Shoes should not have any visible logos or flashes of colour . No boots or trainers of any kind or colour are allowed.
Make up/jewellery	No false nails or coloured nail varnish, or nail decorations to be worn. One stud earring per ear lobe. If students have their nose pierced then a small clear flat stud must be worn - No other piercings . No jewellery – inc. bracelets, rings, necklaces etc.

A full copy of the uniform policy is available in our prospectus (on the school website). Included with this letter is some information from our PE department about their expectations for school PE kit.

A reminder that the deadline for ordering uniform for it to arrive in time for the new academic year is 1 August. <https://price-buckland.co.uk/>

We also have a second hand uniform shop where good quality items can be purchased at very reasonable prices, or items exchanged for the next size up. Please look on our website for further information.

Your Sincerely

P Hammond

Mr P Hammond
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CALDEW SCHOOL PE KIT EXPECTATIONS

Boys	Girls
<p>Compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue rugby top • Navy blue polo shirt • Navy blue shorts • Navy blue socks 	<p>Compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue hoody • Navy blue polo shirt • Navy blue skort or shorts • Light blue socks
<p>Autumn and Spring Term Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When outside for PE in KS3/KS4 navy blue tracksuit bottoms can be worn • Skins can be worn under PE kit but must be black or navy blue • When inside for PE KS3 pupils should wear shorts and polo • When inside for PE KS4 pupils should wear shorts OR tracksuit bottoms (navy) and polo • Football Socks should be worn for football, rugby and hockey lessons 	<p>Autumn and Spring Term expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When outside for PE in KS3 black leggings can be worn under the skort or shorts • In KS4 black leggings can be worn inside or outside for PE but when inside no Hoody • When inside for PE KS3 pupils should wear shorts or skort and polo • Football Socks should be worn for football and hockey lessons • Skins can be worn under PE kit but must be black or navy blue
<p>Summer Term Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No navy tracksuit bottoms in KS3 PE inside or outside • Rugby top to be worn at the teachers discretion outside 	<p>Summer Term Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No black leggings/tracksuit bottoms in KS3 PE inside or outside • Hoody to be worn at the teachers discretion