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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move through the term, I would like to offer a supportive reminder to all Year 9 families about our school's uniform expectations. Maintaining high standards of uniform helps create a calm, focused learning environment and encourages students to take pride in being part of our school community.

To ensure consistency across the year group and the school, please can we remind you of the key uniform items required each day:

- School Blazer
- School Clip-On Tie (in the appropriate house colour)
- Correct School Skirt or approved trousers
- Optional-black v neck jumper. (No hoodies)
- No make-up or artificial nails
- Minimal jewellery. (1 pair of small studs, 1 ring and a watch.) No hoops or bracelets.
- No Facial Piercings
- School Shoes (not trainers) Please see the link to appropriate shoes in our uniform policy
- Expectation Card
- Students will need a bag that will accommodate school books up to A4

Uniform Policy: https://www.theappletonschool.org/user/pages/07.legal-information/07.policies/Uniform_Policy.pdf

We fully understand that uniform issues can arise from time to time, and we are committed to supporting all students and families in resolving these quickly. If there is a reason your child is unable to meet the uniform expectations, please **provide your child with a hand written note so we can work together to find a suitable solution.**

When uniform concerns become persistent and we have not received communication from home, we will need to apply school sanctions in line with our policy. This may include social time isolation or a period of time in our Reflection Room until the uniform issue is addressed.

Your support in helping Year 9 maintain high standards is greatly appreciated. Working together ensures that all students can focus on their learning and feel confident and prepared each day.

If you have any questions or need assistance with uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Your sincerely,

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