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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family well as we prepare for the exciting start of the upcoming academic year at Oakmoor School. As the new Headteacher, I am thrilled to extend my warmest welcome to both returning and new families.

The start of a new school year is a time of fresh beginnings and a chance to set positive habits for the year ahead. As we prepare to welcome our students back to school, I'd like to take a moment to re-emphasize the importance of our school's uniform and equipment policy. These policies play a crucial role in fostering a sense of belonging and pride among our students and ensure they are prepared for learning.

Uniform

The table below outlines our expectations for the academic year. A fuller explanation of what is acceptable along with PE kit expectations can be viewed [here](#)

Item	Colour and Design
Blazer	Grey with badge (<i>supplier only</i>).
Shirt	White shirt with a collar, long or short sleeved.
Tie	Light grey and burgundy stripe (<i>supplier only</i>).
Trousers	Plain black - Not denim or denim-style jeans & no large flares. No very tight trousers or leggings. No fashion trousers with decorative buttons, belts or pockets.
Skirt	Black knee-length box pleat skirt (<i>supplier only</i>).
Shorts	Tailored black shorts (<i>supplier only</i>). Must be worn with black or white ankle or knee high socks and black school shoes.
Shoes	Plain black polishable shoes with a sensible heel. Black trainers, trainers of any type or sport shoes are not allowed (i.e Air Force 1). Boots should only be worn under trousers. Shoes with high or stiletto heels are not allowed. No canvas, casual shoes.
Socks	Plain black or white ankle or knee high. Over the knee or mid-thigh socks are not allowed.
Tights	Plain black or tan – recommended with a skirt.
Jumper (optional additional item)	Burgundy v-neck with school badge (<i>supplier only</i>). Only to be worn under the blazer.

Equipment

It is important for each student to be fully equipped for every day at school. Please ensure that your child has their own equipment as listed below. The expectations with regards to equipment can be viewed [here](#).

Essential and expected items	Desirable items
A bag big enough for A4 books/folders Pencil case Black pens (more than 1) Pencils (more than 1) Ruler Rubber Pencil sharpener Colouring pencils Scientific calculator A reading book Oakmoor student planner	Glue stick Protractor Compass Green pen Highlighters

Partnership and Communication

As parents and carers, your involvement and support are invaluable to the success of our school community. We highly value open communication and collaboration between home and school. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have throughout the year. We are here to work together to ensure your child's growth, happiness, and achievement.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Nigel Wright
Headteacher