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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: School Uniform for September 2019 – Current Year 10 Students

As you may be aware, we have recently reviewed the school uniform for our students, and it has been agreed that a new, more formal style uniform will be introduced for those students who will be in Year 9 or Year 10 at the start of the new academic year in September 2019.

For students in Year 11 in September the current existing uniform and PE kit can still be worn. I would like to remind parents and students that the uniform has to be worn throughout Year 11, and when sitting the GCSE examinations.

The Year 11 uniform is as follows:

- Red polo shirt with a collar
- Black sweater with the Westwood College embroidered badge
- Black sensible shoes – no training shoes, boots of any type or coloured logos, laces or coloured soles
- Substantial outdoor coat
- **Appropriate** black school trousers or skirt

I would ask you to note that, in order to avoid confusion, the following items are not permitted:

- Cardigans /other coloured tops, sweatshirts hoodies etc. of any type
- Facial or visible body piercings of any type (including tongue piercing)
- to wear acrylic fingernail extensions
- Hair dyed a non-natural colour
- Patterned black tights or leggings
- Short stretch skirts
- Skinny tight fitting trousers or jeans
- Coats with logos or pictures and words that are inappropriate to wear at the college.
- Shorts of any style, other than those that have been designated for use in PE.

The College has the right to ask students to remove any items of jewellery or accessories that are not deemed appropriate, such as oversized earrings, bangles, bracelets or coloured belts. This list cannot be exclusive as fashion trends and styles change frequently. We do find occasionally that students wear items that fall outside our expectation of appropriate style and presentation. We would therefore request that Parents/Carers ensure that students are only provided with approved items of uniform, if you are unsure please ask our advice before you make a purchase.

We ask students to adhere to all aspects of our uniform code as the correct appearance is an essential element in helping the College maintain the high standards we expect of our young people.

Should there be any concerns regarding the provision of uniform items please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Reader (Assistant Head Teacher)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Morgan', followed by a small dash.

Mr D Morgan
Head of Year 10