



The Talentum Learning Trust



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Dear Parent/Carer

### Uniform

As we approach the start of a new term, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations so that any incorrect items can be rectified over the Easter break.

#### All students **must** wear:

- A school blazer
- A white shirt
- Charcoal grey trousers/grey skirt, (Skirts must be knee length and a pleated style; no stretch fabric permitted).
- A tie – replacements can be purchased on ParentPay and collected from the office
- Black smart school shoes – trainers or pumps are not permitted
- The grey V neck jumper with the red and black stripe on the neck is an optional item (no non-school uniform jumpers should be worn under blazers or instead of a coat)

#### Students **should not** have/wear:

- Facial piercings
- Non-uniform jumpers under blazers
- Coats in the classroom
- Unnatural hair colours
- Casual footwear including trainers or any form of canvas shoes
- Socks over the top of black tights

Staff will be completing uniform checks during the first week back so we would appreciate your support in ensuring your child has all of the essential items. If a student arrives in incorrect uniform, or without an item of uniform, uniform will be made available for them to wear. Refusal to comply with the uniform will result in a sanction; this will initially be a lunch time detention. We want the high expectations of our uniform to mirror those that we have of behaviour in and around school. We expect students to wear it with pride, not only around site, but as they represent us in the wider community.

We appreciate that the current cost of living crisis is impacting families financially. If your child is eligible for free school meals and you are struggling with the cost of uniform, we have a bank of donated stock that is in fantastic condition. Please just get in touch with me directly ([ehutchinson@ttl.org.uk](mailto:ehutchinson@ttl.org.uk)) if you feel you would benefit from this.

## Inspiring Students for Ambitious Futures

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## **Mobile Phones and Earphones / Airpods**

Please can we remind students that mobile phone use is not permitted inside the buildings, including break and lunch. If we see students using a mobile phone inside the building, they will be confiscated until the end of the day. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> episode of confiscation, a parent will be asked to collect the mobile phone from the school reception. The same expectations applies for any type of earphones – they are not allowed to be used inside school buildings and will be confiscated if found in use.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "EHutchinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'E' and 'H'.

Mrs E Hutchinson  
Assistant Headteacher