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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. I am pleased to report that we have seen a positive and productive return to school following the Christmas break.

I want to take a moment to provide a reminder to all parents and students of our school's dress code policy. Your support in upholding these standards is crucial in maintaining a positive and focused learning environment for all students.

We would like to highlight specific aspects of our dress code that have been observed recently and require your support on:

1. **Prohibited Items:** Students are not permitted to wear hoodies, sweatshirts, trainers or tight elastic trousers within the school premises. These items have been identified as potential distractions and may impede the uniformity and professionalism we strive to instill in our students.
2. **Tight trousers:** It has come to our attention that there may be instances where students are wearing tight-fitting trousers, which is not in alignment with our dress code standards.

Please be reminded that school trousers should not be tight-fitting. This guideline is in place to ensure that students maintain a respectful and modest appearance, contributing to the overall professional atmosphere of our school. Only tailored or 'slim' trousers will be allowed to be worn. Please see the pictures below for further guidance.



3. **Earring Limitations:** Please note that stud earrings are limited to one per ear. This restriction aims to maintain a neat and conservative appearance while allowing for personal expression within reasonable bounds.

4. **Clear Nose Studs:** If your child has a pierced nose, we require them to wear a clear nose stud. Students arriving without a clear nose stud will be asked to remove the stud. Failure to comply with this request will result in the student being placed in refocus, a designated area where they can refocus on adhering to the dress code.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in reinforcing these guidelines with your child. Consistency in dress code adherence contributes significantly to the overall positive atmosphere within the school.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the dress code policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school, asking for your child's form tutor in the first instance. We value open communication and are here to address any queries you may have.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that our school maintains high standards of appearance and behaviour.

Yours sincerely

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