



REDHILL SCHOOL

July 2019

Dear Parent Guardian,

I am writing to thank you for your support over the last year. Working together with parents is vital to every child's success. Therefore, with the summer coming and within no time the new academic year starting, I thought it important to share some information with you.

I know your expectations of us as a school is high and we will work hard with every pupil to support them making progress. In order for this to be a working relationship I need your support with some general areas we expect your child to follow.

A professional approach to school includes how pupils look and conduct themselves in and out of school so they are ready to learn every day. Wearing the correct uniform is part of our ethos and I am asking that you do follow our uniform code which is on our website. In particular, can I ask when you are purchasing new items that you buy girls trousers which are tailored (**Plain polyester/viscose short, tight fitting, jersey material trousers are unacceptable**) colour for both boys and girls should be mid grey. The same applies to skirts and that the length is appropriate for school. (**Plain polyester/viscose short, tight fitting, jersey material skirts are unacceptable**) Please see uniform list for clarity as we have listed where you can purchase the correct trousers and skirts at reasonable prices. I am sure you understand and support why very short skirts are not acceptable. Shoes should be black leather material and in no way resemble a trainer and no logos should be visible. I fully understand that at times the message about these items is given to you from your child's interpretation, but I believe the above information is very clear. From a safety point if you are considering buying a winter coat then a lighter coloured one is good for visibility on dark mornings and nights. No hoodies please! We are changing our PE kit this year and our new intake will be purchasing the identified items. This is only compulsory for the new intake but if you are considering buying new kit for your child you will find information on our website on how you can purchase any of the new designed items.

Basic equipment for every lesson is crucial to success. Therefore, a school bag for transporting books to and from home is needed alongside pens, pencils, ruler etc. Being equipped for the lesson ensures focus throughout the day and also helps develop organisational skills at every level. If you need any support to ensure your child is ready for the new year, please contact our Pastoral team who will be pleased to help in any way possible.

Just a reminder that school will finish at 1pm on Friday 19th July 2019 and pupils in Years 8 to 11 will return on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 9.55am. Please visit the school website in September for information on school meal menus and prices.

Finally, as this will be my final letter to parents before I retire, I would like to wish you all the very best for the future and thank you all for working with us in partnership which has enabled the school to flourish. I know my successor Mr Clayton will continue to work positively with you and your child to ensure the school will move forward. I hope you have a very good holiday and the weather is good for us all.

Yours faithfully

Miss C. McGrail
Headteacher

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