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Dear Parents,

As you approach the time of year when school uniform is being bought for September, please can I remind you of the uniform rules we have at St Bede's:

Skirts Knee length mid-grey box-pleated skirt – Year 7 & 8
Knee length mid-grey straight skirt for Year 9, 10 & 11
Stretch fabric skirts are not permitted

Trousers Charcoal grey plain formal Trousers

Shoes Black flat shoes should be worn at all times. **Boots, trainers and lace up canvas shoes or daps are not permitted.** To offer clearer guidance, makes like Nike/Adidas/Vans etc. are not suitable shoes as they are leisure wear.

Hairstyles Hair should be tidy, of a reasonable length, no shorter than Number 2 on the clippers. Extreme hair styles and fashion trends are never acceptable and pupils will be sent to home to attend to problems arising from a breach of this rule.

Jewellery Pupils, if they wish, may wear one stud in each earlobe only. Ear piercings such as 'Tragus' or 'Helix' are not permitted. The only additional visible jewellery permitted is a watch. In the interest of Health & Safety, pupils are never allowed to wear hooked earrings, nose studs, facial jewellery or rings.

I hope this helps your understanding of our uniform policy and guidelines and will assist you when replacing uniform for the new year. It is in your child's interest that he/she returns to school in September without any uniform issues.

You have already received details of the uniform shop opening times, these can also be found on our website.

Yours sincerely

Mr V Curnock
Assistant Principal