



17th March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

SNOODS AND BALACLAVAS IN SCHOOL

I am writing to inform you about a new policy that will be implemented in our school. Starting from next term, we will be banning the wearing of snoods and balaclavas.



A snood is a type of headwear that covers the neck and / or head, and it has become increasingly popular among students. However, we have noticed that students are often wearing these in a fashion which infringes on our current uniform policy specifically, the covering of their ties and in many cases, students using these to cover their faces.

As outlined on our school website we have the highest standards of presentation, and we feel strongly that the school uniform must be worn with pride by all our students. We will not accept students being out of school uniform unless there is an explicit and valid explanation which has been discussed with your child's Head of Year or a Senior Leader. We believe that by banning the use of snoods, we can create a consistent expectation of formal attire in line with our current policy.

We understand that some students may be disappointed by this decision, but we believe it is in the best interest of all students. We encourage all students to comply with this new policy and to adhere to the school's dress code.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Ahmed
Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral

