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Dear Parent / Carer,

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY REMINDERS

As we strive to maintain a positive and focused learning environment which prepares our students to become world ready, I am writing to remind you about our uniform policy specifically piercings, makeup, and accessories.

Piercings: For health and safety students are **only** allowed a single pair of ear studs as part of our uniform policy. Any additional piercings including nose piercings are not in compliance with the school rules.

Makeup: We view makeup as cosmetics for adults/young adults. Therefore, makeup is not allowed in Years 7 to 9 and students will be asked to remove it immediately. Please note that false eyelashes and nail extensions are prohibited. **Please do not send your children to school wearing false eyelashes or nail extensions.** We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to this guideline. Students in Years 11 are allowed to apply **light** makeup.

Accessories: We kindly request that students refrain from wearing snoods during school hours. Please refer to this previous letter which details snoods and provides further information.

Additionally, we would like to draw your attention to the school's policy on hair colour. Hair should be of a natural colour.

We are a uniformed school. We also understand that as our students are developing, there is a level of peer pressure that can increase. However, it is important that we work together to support our students through adolescence, which will allow them to enjoy their childhood experience for as long as possible. We are confident that as a parent and carer community you will understand and support the school with this.

It is essential for students to adhere to our policy to maintain a smart uniform appearance as members of the Rooks Heath community. Failure to comply with the school uniform policy, including the mentioned regulations on piercings, makeup, accessories, and hair, may result in consequences such as after-school detentions. In more severe cases or instances of repeated defiance of the school uniform rules, students may be asked to rectify their uniform by returning home or removal of makeup, for example. We appreciate your support in ensuring that our school community upholds these standards for the benefit of all students. Please refer to the Link Book for a comprehensive overview of our uniform policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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