



5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **School Uniform Expectations – Including Cold Weather Guidance**

As the weather becomes colder, we would like to reassure parents and carers that we understand the importance of students staying warm. At the same time, we would like to remind you that the Rooks Heath School Uniform Policy applies at all times, including during periods of cold weather.

Students should remain in full school uniform during the school day and are encouraged to keep warm by wearing appropriate uniform layers, including:

- The school blazer (compulsory)
- A school-appropriate jumper worn *under* the blazer
- Thermal or vest layers worn underneath the school shirt
- Plain coats or jackets for travel to and from school

Please note that hoodies, non-uniform jumpers, tracksuit tops or other non-uniform clothing are not permitted to be worn in school, even in cold weather.

We would also like to remind parents and carers of key expectations regarding appearance:

- Piercings: Students may wear one single pair of small ear studs only. All other piercings, including nose piercings, are not permitted.
- Make-up and nails: Make-up is not permitted in Years 7–10 and students will be asked to remove it. False eyelashes, artificial nails and nail extensions are not permitted in any year group. Year 11 students may wear light make-up only, in line with the policy.
- Hair: Hair should be of a natural colour, with no extreme styles.

We recognise that as students grow, peer pressure and seasonal changes can present challenges. By working together, we can support our students in maintaining high standards while ensuring they feel comfortable, confident and ready to learn.

Failure to adhere to the uniform and appearance policy may result in sanctions, including after-school detentions or being required to rectify uniform or appearance issues.

Please refer to the Link Book or the Uniform page on the school website, accessible via the Parents section, for full details of the school uniform policy. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S Ahmed  
Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral

