

Headteacher: Mrs S. King

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Uniform Adjustments and Standards - Term 6

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to inform you of the summer uniform adjustments at BFS, designed to help students stay comfortable during warmer weather.

- **Blazers** will not be required during Term 6.
- In the event of extreme temperatures, students may wear their **BFS PE kit**. This will be communicated via email. Please ensure your child only wears PE kit if you have received this confirmation.

We have recently observed a decline in uniform standards among a significant number of students. To address this, we are resetting expectations and ask for your support in reinforcing these standards at home.

#### Key concerns include:

- **Skirt length:** Some students are rolling up waistbands or wearing skirts that are too short. These must be replaced by the next academic year if necessary. Skirts should be worn at, or around, knee length.
- **Untucked shirts:** While shirts may be untucked during social times, they must be tucked in during lessons and transitions between classes.
- **Correct equipment:** Must be brought daily: reading book, black/blue pen, red pen, pencil, eraser, coloured pencils, ruler, protractor, compass, scientific calculator, glue stick.

We believe it is each student's responsibility to meet the school's basic expectations. Our staff's time should be focused on teaching and learning, not repeatedly addressing uniform and equipment issues.



**From Monday 2 June** senior staff and I will speak with students about these expectations. Immediate 30-minute after-school detentions will be issued for non-compliance. The previous warning system will no longer be in use, as it has proven ineffective.

We understand that some uniform issues may require further discussion, and we will contact you directly if needed.

Existing agreed uniform accommodations for SEND students will remain in place.

BFS is a successful and respected school with a dedicated student body. Maintaining high standards in appearance reflects the pride we take in our community.

On a lighter note, I wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break - let's hope for continued sunshine!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S King', written in a cursive style.

Mrs S King  
Headteacher