



Coopers School



An IB World School

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'Enabling learners of today to become achievers of tomorrow'



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Dear Parent/Carer

At Coopers School we pride ourselves on our smartly dressed students. Formal dress and equipment codes promote a positive attitude to learning, an academic culture and prepares students for the workplace. Additionally valuable learning time does not need to be wasted whilst reminding students of basic school expectations.

Student assemblies on Monday 4 June 2018 have been held to ensure that every student understands our uniform expectations and the potential consequences for noncompliance.

From Tuesday 5 June onwards, all students will be checked on entry to the school to ensure that they are dressed correctly; those who are not will be sent home with the attached slip to correct any infringements and return to school immediately. This letter serves as notice to you, as parents/carers, of this decision.

We respectfully ask that parents/carers assist us in this important drive by checking their child's uniform and equipment each day before they leave for school in the morning.

Only the Principal, Mrs Puxty, or Headteacher Mrs Wood, can authorise non-uniform items, whether this be for one day or longer term. This may be due to a medical need, in which case the request should be accompanied by a doctor's or consultant's note. Existing medical needs will have already gained authorisation from Mrs Puxty or Mrs Wood, but any new requests should be directed to them immediately.

The list below, from the Learning Charter, outlines our basic uniform expectations:

- White collared shirt with the School/House tie (worn with the School's crest below the knot)
- Coopers blue blazer with school logo and year group flash
- Coopers blue, black or grey V neck jumper (optional)
- Regulation Coopers blue skirt or black trousers (belts should have a regular sized/type buckle only and skirts should not be rolled up)
- Black tights or socks (ankle or long)
- Plain black shoes (no boots or shoes with sides that cover the ankle) of a style which can be polished (no trainers or trainer style)
- Regular coat and gloves, muted in colour and style (no hoodies, leather jackets or sports tops)

Additionally students should:

- Not wear jewellery, including wrist bands of any type.
- Not wear make up
- Bring correct PE kit for PE lessons
- Have a fully stocked pencil case with a black and red pen, ruler, eraser and pencil
- Have an A4 sized school bag
- Switch off mobile phones on entry to school and any headphones should not be visible.

Chair of Governors: Andrew Downes

Senior Vice Principal: Matthew Baker

Vice Principals: Rob Carling | Samantha Chapman | Hazel Hatch | Jane Salt | Niall Toal

Curious Creative Resilient Respectful Empathetic



The next drive will be on ensuring that students bring to school the correct, essential equipment. Students should check their equipment before they leave home in the morning but, for those who need to restock, Student Reception will be open between 8am and 8.25am for students to buy what they need.

From Monday 11 June students not having the required equipment when they arrive in period 1 will be required to attend a 15 minute break time detention in the Main Hall. This will include students who are wearing visible headphones.

Below is a signature slip which will be completed by your child's Head of Year when sending them home in the morning. It should be signed by parents/carers if possible and handed in to Student Reception on their return so that they can be signed back in on their arrival back at school.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Wood
Head Teacher

Return to School Slip

Your child should hand this slip to Student Reception on their return to school and they will be signed in.

Student's Name: _____ Year Group: _____ Date: _____

Time sent home: _____

Infringement(s) to be corrected:

Head of Year signature: _____ HoY Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Time signed in at Student Reception on return: _____

Staff signature: _____ Staff Name: _____