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Dear Parents & Carers

### Uniform Policy

It has been a positive start in school for most of our pupils and the changes we have made to our timetable and lunch time arrangements are working well.

Parents and Carers are informed of our uniform policy during initial show rounds and transition visits. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the expectations regarding uniform.

At SSSC we have a relaxed uniform policy that is intended to give our pupils a sense of belonging and a sense of pride to be part of the SSSC community.

The uniform is a blue or pink t-shirt, blue jumper/hoodie and plain dark trousers. We do not allow pupils to wear jeans/denim or combat style trousers. Trainers or school shoes are acceptable footwear. Flip Flops, Crocs and other similar footwear is inappropriate in school and is not allowed. We are also able to provide T-shirts made from different materials to meet sensory needs.

All of our uniform is available to purchase through the school office. The cost of SSSC school uniform is heavily subsidised by the school to encourage pupils to wear the school badge and be proud to be part of our community. Parents & Carers are welcome to purchase uniform from other suppliers if they are able to do so in the colours described above.

Can we also remind parents and carers that we encourage pupils not to wear jewellery, especially necklaces, bracelets, rings and looped earrings. Earrings should be simple studs. Pupils wearing looped earrings and excessive jewellery will be asked to remove them on Health & Safety grounds.

As pupils become older they will want to start to wear makeup and this is perfectly acceptable for a natural look. Where pupils have applied an excess of make-up we will sensitively ask them to remove it. False nails and acrylic nails are not allowed in school due to H&S grounds.

As young people become older they will of course want to establish their sense of individuality and we encourage them to do this through our curriculum and pastoral support. However, we also need to ensure older pupils represent as positive role models for our younger pupils.

Where pupils refuse to follow our uniform policy we will utilise the school sanctions and where necessary invite parents and carers into school to discuss any issues further. In extreme cases failure to follow the school uniform policy may result in pupils not being allowed to access some or all of the provision available at SSSC.

We look forward to your support in this area in encouraging your child to recognise the need to wear different clothing in different social situations.

Yours sincerely

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