

27 March, 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support since the start of the new year. We are looking forward to the next half term when we can continue to uphold the highest standards in our school.

I would like to stress to you all the importance of presentation, and remind you of our rules regarding our uniform; the school's uniform guidance is attached. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the following:

- **Hoodies are not allowed.** The weather is growing warmer and hopefully they will no longer have a need for extra layers. Hoodies will be confiscated if worn, and can be collected that afternoon, after school;
- Polishable school shoes must be worn;
- Students can have one small earring in each ear and a wristwatch;
- False eyelashes and eyelash extensions are not allowed under any circumstances;
- Acrylic nails are not allowed under any circumstances; and
- Facial piercings are not allowed under any circumstances. Clear studs are not acceptable.

If your child arrives to school and is not following the uniform guidance, in particular, the last three items stated in the list above then you should expect a telephone call from the school requesting that you collect your child and make the necessary arrangements to remove these items which are not part of the uniform expectations.

We are proud of the students at Southchurch High School and cannot wait to see them looking smart and ready to learn when we return in April.

I wish you all a restful Easter.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Murray
Deputy Headteacher