



20th October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

As we reach the end of the first half term, I wanted to write to you and thank you for your support with your child's attendance and school uniform.

Currently the school's attendance is above the national average and it great to see so many students with 100% attendance. Over half term any student with attendance above 96% will be awarded achievement points which are directly linked to reward trips in the summer term for all year groups.

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. [Evidence](#) shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE results.

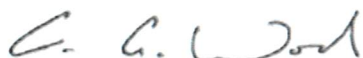
If you have any attendance concerns please speak to your child's form tutor or pastoral officer who will support you.

Standards of uniform in the school this half term have also been very high. The vast majority of students are wearing the correct uniform for school each day. Could I please take this opportunity to remind parents and carers on the school's uniform policy with regards to the following:

- 1) Pupils need to wear **black school shoes**: black trainers made by Nike, canvas shoes and boots are not acceptable.
- 2) False nails **must not** be worn in school as they are a health and safety hazard in subjects such as Food Technology, Science and PE.
- 3) Makeup should be discreet and students must not wear false eyelashes.
- 4) The following jewellery is allowed, one small pair of plain stud like earrings, a wristwatch and 1 small ring. No facial piercings are allowed, students must remove them when in school. Necklaces, bracelets or any other jewellery items are not to be worn.

Full details of the school's uniform code can be found on the school website at the following address www.stclementshigh.org.uk/about/policies.

Thank you again for your continued support of the school.
Yours faithfully,



Mr C Wood
Deputy Headteacher



ST CLEMENT'S HIGH SCHOOL

Hair

Hair colour should be natural in colour and should not cut/styled in an "extreme" fashion

Jewellery

One pair of stud earrings is permitted with a wrist watch. No other jewellery is to be worn

Make-up

Only discrete facial make-up may be worn (no nail varnish, fake nails)

Tie

The standard school tie is a clip-on type and must be worn at all times except in PE lessons. Sports Leaders are expected to wear their (full) ties appropriately.

Shirt

Plain white stiff collar shirt
(tucked in with top button fastened)
Any undershirts must be plain and not visible
Jumper

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Navy School Blazer

Optional navy school jumper with specified school logo.

Tailored Trousers

Plain full length black tailored trousers (no denim, cords or leggings)

School Skirt

An appropriate length navy skirt with school emblem on, purchased from School Uniform Provider.

Socks and tights

Plain black or navy tights or socks.

Plain black leather/leather look school shoes (no boots, trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or open toe)

Optional

Plain coloured coat suitable/long enough to wear over blazers. No "hoodies", logos or sport motifs.

School short are available as part of our summer uniform. Students will be informed when summer uniform commences.

During lessons, blazers may only be removed at the discretion of the class teacher

Hats may not be worn indoor.

Outdoor coats or other non-uniform tops must not be worn in classrooms

Belts are optional but, if worn, must be black and worn through belt loops

A scientific calculator, pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, compass, pencil sharpener and rubber are an expected part of school uniform and should be brought to school every day. In KS3 students are also expected to carry their termly knowledge organiser given to them at the start of each term.

A school bag (large enough to fit equipment, kit and books as required) should be used every day.

The school cannot accept responsibility for personal items brought on site

