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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform is an essential part of school life, and we have very clear expectations of the standards that we expect our students to uphold in this area. Uniform checks are completed by form tutors, teaching staff and senior leaders throughout the day. If students are found to be breaching the uniform policy, there will be sanctions put in place such as loss of unstructured times, after-school detentions, internal and external suspensions.

Uniform expectations are part of the discipline policy which can be found on the school website. This will be updated in accordance with the changes above for September 2023:

<https://hurworth.swiftacademies.org.uk/policies/>

We are updating our Uniform Policy and making some key changes which will come into place from September 2023.

- Jewellery – No jewellery is to be worn while in school, this includes earrings/piercings. Watches are permitted but this does not include smart watches.
- Nails – Must be natural, clear and of reasonable length. Coloured nails or false nails are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove with nail varnish in school.
- Makeup - Must be natural. Excessive make up is not acceptable and students will be asked to remove.
- Fake eyelashes/lash extensions - are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove these.
- Hair - No 'extreme' hair colours or styles e.g. lines and/or patterns are not acceptable.
- Shoes/boots - must be plain black and not have stripes or logos of any kind or have decorative bars/buckles/bows or similar.

From September, we will be phasing out 'house' branded polo shirts and ties. You do not need to buy new polo shirts without the house, only if you need to replace any polo shirts. We will send further details regarding ties in the Autumn term.

We will also write to you in the Autumn term regarding the change from Summer to Winter uniform.

For ordering of any uniform, please visit Elizabeth's Embroidery below:

[Elizabeths Schoolwear | Elizabeths Embroidery](#)

For our new Year 7's joining us in September, we are moving to a new style PE kit. You do not need to buy this new PE Kit, only if you are replacing items.

New PE Kit can be ordered from Avec Sport:

hurworthschool.avecsport.com

School Uniform Exchange

You can find the School Uniform Exchange in Queen Street Shopping Centre. They keep a bank of clean, quality new and used school uniform and it is open for everyone to get uniform for free. They also accept donations within the Shop or also at the Dolphin Centre. Please see below for further information:

[Darlington BC - School Uniform Exchange](#)

If you have any queries regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me in School.

Many thanks

Mrs Davidson
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