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Dear Parents/Carers,

While the start of the new academic year is several weeks away, we know that all too soon, parents start to purchase any new school uniform that is required for the new term. With this in mind, we are sending parents the attached information that acts as a polite reminder of the USH uniform expectations. When we see our students both in and outside of our school, we are proud of how smart they look and the pride in which many of them take in wearing their uniform.

Parents have been sent the attached information each year and it is also available on our school website. Much of the school uniform can be purchased at Skoolkit along with any PE kit that may be required.

For September, please can we stress the importance of the purchase of the correct shoes. Shoes must be a formal shoe and must not be anything that could be seen as causal or sporty, such as the Converse style leather shoes that have occasionally been worn by some students this year. These will not be permitted in September.

In addition, please could we ask parents of our female students who choose to wear a skirt to carefully read the attached guidance about the length and style of the expected skirts.

Thank you in advance for your support in using this information in your future purchases.

Yours faithfully,

Aimee Floyd
Deputy Headteacher



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Girls

USH Uniform Expectations

Plain Black trousers or skirt

Trousers must be smart, school style only. **Trousers must not be skin tight or legging style.** The material must not be cord or denim. Miss Sixty trousers are permitted, provided they are boot cut, not straight leg.



Black tailored
straight leg
school trousers



Black tailored
boot cut
school trousers



Black Miss
Sixty or any
trousers that
have a skinny
leg



Black leggings



Skirts must **be no shorter than 2cm above the knee** with no fashion detailing such as pockets or zips. They must be pleated or straight but not cling to the body. The material must not be jean or jersey.



Black pleated
school skirt



Black pencil
school skirt



Black pencil
skirt (clingy
material)



Black skater
skirt



Girls' shoes must be plain black leather shoes with a maximum 2cm heel. **Trainers or boots are not permitted as well as black leather Converse style.** Girls can wear plain, non-patterned socks in white or black. Plain black or neutral tights may also be worn.



Girls black leather shoes



Girls black leather flat school shoes



Girls black leather Converse style shoes (or any black sport shoes)



Girls black boots



Boys

Plain black trouser

Trousers must be smart school style only. Trousers must not be tight fit, chino or denim style.



Boys black tailored school trousers



Boys black tailored school trousers straight leg



Boys black cargo trousers or chinos



Boys black jeans



Boys' shoes must be plain black leather shoes. Trainers or boots are not permitted including black leather Converse style shoes. Socks must be black or white ankle socks.



Boys black leather shoes



Boys black leather loafer shoes



Boys black boots



Boys black vans or any black sports shoes including black leather Converse style shoes



All students must wear a white shirt, USH school tie and USH blazer. Students are permitted to wear a navy blue V neck jumper under their blazer.



Hair

Extreme hair styles including tram lines or unnatural colours are not permitted. Hair length should be a minimum grade 2 in length. Fashion hair accessories such as bows are not permitted.

Makeup

Makeup is not permitted in Years 7, 8 and 9. It may be worn by Year 10 and 11 students but should be natural looking. Nail varnish is not permitted to be worn by any students.

Jewellery

Piercings of any kind are not permitted. Students are also not permitted to wear necklaces, bracelets or rings. They may wear a watch.

Hoodies and hats

Students are not permitted to wear hoodies or hats inside the school buildings.