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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.

Unfortunately, we have regularly received complaints this year from other parents and local members of the community regarding the length of skirts worn by our students. In addition, some of them have had the same skirts for the whole year and they have now grown taller. Please could we ask all parents to read carefully the attached guidance about the length and style that is permitted. If students do not have the correct skirt in September, we will be asking parents to repurchase uniform if required.

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

Yours faithfully,

Aimee Floyd
Deputy Headteacher

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



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



Black tailored
school trousers



Black tailored
school trousers
straight leg



Black cargo
trousers or
chinos



Black jeans



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



In the summer term only, students are permitted to wear black or dark grey knee length shorts/

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.** Plain, non-patterned socks in white or black. Plain black or neutral tights may also be worn.



Black leather shoes



Black leather flat school shoes



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



Black boots





Black leather shoes



Black leather loafer shoes



Black boots



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

A single stud may be worn in each ear. 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.