

Castle Donington College

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Dear Parents and Carers

Years 7 to 10

Thank you for your on-going support of the school. For the most part, we have had a very successful second week back and I have seen some fabulous lessons.

However, may I draw your attention to the following extracts from the uniform policy:

- 1. Jewellery, hair, make-up and nails
- One pair of stud earrings are permissible
- Only light natural make-up is permissible
- Any nail varnish should be light in colour and natural in appearance
- 2. Trousers and skirts
- Formal black/grey school trousers
- Formal black/grey school skirt (Pencil or A Line)

Please note that if a student opts to wear a skirt, this must be a formal pencil or A line skirt, such as one that you might wear for an interview. Tube skirts that can ride up as they are worn are not permissible for school. Leggings are not a substitute for school trousers.

Mr Daly will be writing to you presently with details with how we hope to support you in helping your child be properly dressed for school. We are sensitive to the tough economic climate and will be purchasing some items of school uniform, such as appropriate skirts and trousers which can be loaned to students if required.

Year 11

For students in Year 11, the uniform policy is no different to that for younger years. However, we will be cognisant that these students have less than a term left with us with respect to standards of dress. For those in Year 11, they should be preoccupied with their forthcoming examinations. I continue to be impressed with how they have 'stepped up' by attending intervention and revision classes both at lunchtimes and after school.

I look forward to writing to you again with a further update on the progress that we are making. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lisa Walton Deputy Chief Executive – East Midlands Education Trust