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Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work. I am delighted to say that the vast majority of students wear our full uniform and look smart day in, day out. Thank you in particular to parents and carers in ensuring that this is the case. A small number of students continue to be 'challenged' by the uniform; in particular, students who wear leggings, inappropriate footwear and inappropriate jewellery.

It would be fair to say that, in recent months, our uniform at Tamworth Enterprise College has become less uniform. We have several interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and I believe it is time to clarify my expectations for students and parents. I hope this letter provides greater clarity over what uniform is, and is not, acceptable.



'Plain black tailored trousers.'  
Trousers must be plain black, not cut in a jeans style with no rivets, zips or other visible additions. No denim is permitted and the trousers must not be too tight.



### Jewellery

- Only the following items are allowed:-
- One pair of small stud earrings
- One watch and/or one ring
- The school does not allow nose studs; eyebrow; tongue or other piercings and these must be removed.
- Students are not allowed to attend school with a plaster covering the piercing.

### Make-up

- False eyelashes and eyelash extensions are not allowed.
- False nails or nail extensions are not allowed

We will be enforcing this new guidance very strictly when we return after half term. On the first day back (25/02/19), we will check the uniform of all students in the morning at the gate. Any student not in the correct uniform will get an after school detention. This will continue each day of that first week, for those who turn up in incorrect uniform. We will contact you on each day when uniform is not correct. If students arrive in an incorrect piece of uniform the following Monday (04/03/19), we will contact you and send them home to get the correct uniform, as we know you will have ensured they have it following this guidance.

Thanks in advance for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Principal