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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to thank you for your continued support with our uniform relaunch which started this week – your cooperation has been invaluable in maintaining a positive school culture. Uniform should be worn with pride and students should feel proud to attend Ecclesfield School and be part of the Ecco family. There have been some observations this week which we feel is important to feed back to parents and carers to avoid future issues.

There has been an increase in nose piercings, earrings, and jewellery. While we appreciate individual expression, it is essential that we adhere to our school's uniform policy to ensure consistency in application and safety of all students in our building.

Please take note of the following uniform guidelines:

1. Piercings:

- Only one pair of stud earrings is allowed per student, worn in the ears.
- Transparent nose studs are **not** permitted.
- All other piercings (including multiple earrings, lip, and eyebrow piercings) are strictly prohibited.

There are no exceptions to this rule – this has been and continues to be clearly communicated via the school's uniform policy which can be found in your child's planner and on the school website.

2. Jewellery:

- Students are allowed to wear one ring.
- Bracelets and necklaces are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

3. Footwear

Trainers or sport shoes are not permitted, even if they are all black. Any shoe with a sport logo on does not meet the required standard ie Nike tick, Adidas stripes etc

We kindly request your cooperation in reinforcing these rules with your child. Consistency in adhering to the uniform policy contributes to a positive learning environment and fosters a sense of pride in our school community. Whilst it may appear that we are being picky with uniform, we firmly believe in maintaining high standards and we are sure that you would want your child to attend a school with the highest of expectations. Uniform is not the issue we prioritise when resetting expectations, but it is one of the priorities with which we require your ongoing support. Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Wishing you a wonderful remainder of the term.

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