



St Katherine's School



19 July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### **St Katherine's School Expectations**

Thank you for your support in helping your son/daughter meet our expectations this year. We will continue to expect all our young people to routinely meet our expectations and having reviewed this year, we would like to share some feedback to help next year run smoothly.

**Please use the holiday period to ensure that your son/daughter returns to school on Wednesday 4 September in correct uniform and fully equipped for school.** This will enable everyone to make a great start to the new school year.

All pupils must be Ready To Learn each day.

#### **Reading books**

- Every pupil must have a reading book with them as part of our Reading Programme. All pupils have full access to our library.

#### **Equipment**

- pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator
- Every pupil is required to have a school bag large enough to carry their planner, books, PE kit and pencil case. **Hand bags are not permitted.**

Please remind yourself of our expectations below as these infringements will be challenged in September.

#### **Skirts, trousers and shoes**

- Trousers must be charcoal grey and cover the whole leg including the ankle
- Skirts must be charcoal grey knee-length, straight A-line or pleated and of a suitable length for school. Black skirts are not acceptable. Extremely short skirts or those made of stretchy material are not appropriate for school. Leggings are not permitted.
- **Plain** black polishable shoes should be worn without any branding, logos or embellishments.
- If you are in any doubt please contact your child's Head of House.

#### **Hairstyle, piercings and make up**

- Heads must not be shaved, nor should there be any style which the school believes would undermine the ethos or discipline of the school i.e. markings cut into the hair, dyed hair or any extreme fashion which would create any undue interest in the pupil. **The colouring, high or low lighting of hair in natural colours is acceptable – other colours are not permitted.**

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- No piercings other than ears are allowed (including plastic retainers). Pupils are permitted to wear one pair of small ear studs (approximately 5mm in diameter)
- Make up should be kept to a minimum and barely visible. **The use of false nails, coloured nail varnish or false eyelashes is not permitted.** Pupils will be requested to remove such items. Visible body tattooing is not permitted.

Please contact your child's Head of House or myself if you would like any further clarification. In cases of financial hardship, the school may be able to offer assistance towards the cost of uniform or equipment. Please write to your child's Head of House in confidence detailing your circumstances and the amount you are able to contribute.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you and your family an enjoyable holiday.

Yours sincerely



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