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Dear Parents / Carers

## Uniform Expectations – September 2008

With the introduction of our new College system from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008, we would like to take this opportunity to remind both parents and students of our dress code expectations.

The school requires all of our students to adhere to the school dress code as detailed overleaf and be in full school uniform at all times. With this in mind we will be implementing the following procedures should a student fail to do so:

- In the first instance, students will be issued with a warning letter and will be expected to attend in full school uniform the following day.
- In the second instance, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect their child to take them home to change. If this is not possible, students will be issued with items of clean clothing from our stores to change into and in the case of footwear will be issued with standard black plimsolls.

If there is a legitimate reason that your child will not be attending school dressed in the correct manner, we would ask that a letter is written on the day to the appropriate College Head with an explanation as to why this is, including a date when the student will be able to do so.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with this matter and to wish you an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Northgate

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Head of Eastgate

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We firmly believe that students should take pride in their personal appearance and in membership of our school community by wearing our agreed school uniform. All items of dress and footwear should be suitable for wear in a school in which stairs have to be climbed regularly and in which Health and Safety issues are very important.

## **GIRLS & BOYS**

Footwear	Plain black footwear suitable for school.
Shirts/Blouses	Should be white, of a standard type with a collar, or polo type, long or short sleeves with school logo on in Key Stage 3. A plain white or black polo shirt is allowed in Key Stage 4. No tee-shirts, strap tops or bare midriffs. A white or black shirt with a collar is to be worn under a black sweatshirt/sweater.
Skirts	Plain black, suitable for school.
Trousers	Plain black trousers, not leggings or jeans or skate boarding or extra wide or other fashion trousers
Sweatshirt	Black school sweatshirt/sweater with Finham Park logo available from suppliers.
Outdoor Coats	No colour or type is specified but outdoor coats must be removed at the start of all lessons, tutor periods and assemblies. Outdoor hats (including baseball caps) must not be worn inside school buildings.
Jewellery	One discreet stud per ear and one other piece of jewellery is allowed per student. The school cannot accept any responsibility for any loss of jewellery. Large items of jewellery (e.g. hoop earrings or large signet rings) and piercings other than for ears are not suitable for school wear.

Extreme hairstyles, and excessive amounts of make are not acceptable for school.

<b>Games Kit – Girls</b>	<b>Games Kit - Boys</b>
Black shadow shorts with P.E. Logo	Rugby top with P.E. Logo
White polo shirt for P.E. with P.E. Logo	Rugby socks black
Black tracksuit bottom with P.E. Logo	Black cotton shorts with P.E. Logo
Black P.E. sweatshirt with P.E. Logo	White polo shirt for P.E. with P.E. Logo
OR Black Fleece Jacket with School Logo	White cotton shorts with P.E. Logo
Rugby top with P.E. Logo	Black tracksuit bottom with P.E. Logo
Rugby socks black	Black P.E. sweatshirt with P.E. Logo
White P.E. socks (pack of three)	OR
Training shoes: hockey boots are optional	Black Fleece Jacket with School Logo
Towel	White P.E. socks (pack of three)
	Training shoes
	Towel

### **Both girls and boys are strongly advised to purchase shin pads.**

The school is happy to support students in wearing items, which relate to culture or religion. It will be appreciated that there cannot be endless arguments about dress, and the school's decision on whether appearance is appropriate for school or not must be the final one. Students whose appearance is not appropriate for school may be sent home and asked to change.