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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a relaxing summer holiday.

In preparation for students' return to school next week, I am writing to remind you about our expectations regarding uniform and personal presentation. To avoid any issues arising and to ensure that students have a positive start to the new school year I would like all parents and carers to ensure that their child's uniform and personal presentation meets our expectations.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Trousers/Skirts

- Students are required to wear plain black trousers of an appropriate regular fit. Skin-tight, leggings or cropped trousers are not permitted.
- Alternatively, students may wear the Skegness Academy skirt with the badged logo, which can be purchased from our uniform supplier, Nationwide School Uniforms.

Shoes

- Students must wear plain, low-heeled black leather or leather-type shoes that can be polished.
- No trainers, trainer-style shoes, mules, boots, canvas, or plimsolls are allowed.

Jewellery

- Students may wear a simple watch (no smartwatches) and one pair of small ear studs (one stud per earlobe). No other jewellery, including clear retainers, is permitted.
- Please ensure that your child removes any jewellery that is not permitted before returning to school.

Make-up and hairstyles

- Only minimal, natural-coloured (skin tone) makeup is allowed. False eyelashes, nail varnish, and acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy. Extreme hairstyles – for example, shaves, emblems or lines, unnatural colour dyes, or extreme differences in length – are not allowed.
- Eyebrows must not be shaved or have any markings in them.

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- Whilst students may have been experimenting with their hair over the summer holidays, your child's hair will need to meet our expectations before they return to school next week.
- Also, please ensure that any false eyelashes, nail varnish, and acrylic nails are removed.

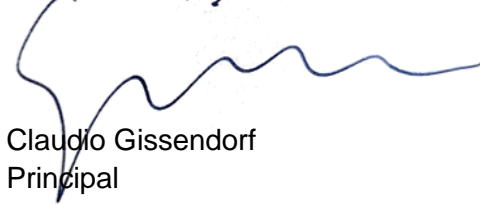
In addition, please have your child bring a pencil case containing two black pens, a red pen, a pencil and a ruler, as well as a rucksack that is large enough to carry all the schoolbooks and equipment required for the day. Please note that any other bags other than rucksacks, such as handbags, are not permitted.

If your child attends school with an incorrect uniform, we will lend them what they need from the school wardrobe or request that you bring the correct uniform into school for them. If your child refuses to wear the correct uniform, they will be educated separately in our Reflection room until the issue has been resolved. The same applies if your child's personal presentation violates our uniform policy.

If your child currently does not have the correct uniform and you need financial support to purchase parts of it, please contact us at adminsk@skegnessacademy.org.

I look forward to meeting all our fully equipped students dressed in smart uniforms next week.

Yours faithfully,



Claudio Gissendorf
Principal

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