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Dear Parents/Carers

Uniform Expectations

You may remember that at the start of the summer holidays we sent a letter to you outlining what uniform is acceptable at school (particularly around suitable footwear).

[Uniform and equipment \(stcuthberts.com\)](http://stcuthberts.com)

It is really disappointing that on day 2 of a new year to see a number of students not in black coats and not in the correct footwear.

I understand that not everybody appreciates the importance of a uniform but they are necessary to be smart, to focus students and to set the high standards we expect. All schools have high uniform expectations, and we are no different.

We are open to discussion about our uniform through Student Council and Voice and are always as fair as possible in making our uniform affordable, durable and as smart as possible. We have a bank of uniform at school if you need any items and this will be handled sensitively and confidentially. We are here to support.

If your child is not in the correct uniform, please could I ask you to sort this as soon as possible otherwise they will face isolation at break and lunch. You will appreciate that I do not want students seeing other students in bright coats and inappropriate trainers as it undermines us and our rules at St. Cuthbert's, and poor standards will spread as others are seen to be getting away with it.

I hope I have your backing in not having St. Cuthbert's standards lowered by a minority of pupils. I want to finish my letter by saying thank you to the vast majority of our parents/carers who have made sure their child is in correct uniform. Success comes from when we work together, and we have to get the basics right.

Thank you for your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Holland
Headteacher

