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Dear Parents

As you know, we pride ourselves in the appearance and of our children. We often get commented on by how smart they are. I am writing as we have noticed that a few children are having haircuts that breach the school policy. I am asking that all children conform to the policy below;

Hair should be conventionally cut with no visible lines and should be an appropriate length (not shaven or less than grade 2) Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times using a bow or bobble in the school colours (navy blue and white). Highlights/Lowlights are not permitted. Small bows or hair bands may be worn but these must be in the school colours (blue and white).

Children are not permitted colours or extensions in their hair.

When hairstyles are not in line with this policy, parents will be contacted by a member of the senior leadership team to discuss the policy further.

In addition, we expect all of our children to come to school in their correct uniform. This includes:

- White shirt
- School tie
- School jumper / cardigan
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- Black / grey socks / grey tights
- Black shoes (not boots)

Correct PE kit includes:

- White t-shirt
- Navy blue cotton shorts / Navy blue jogging bottoms
- Navy Blue hoodie (optional)

If anyone wishes to discuss this matter, please make an appointment to see me.

We thank you for your continued support.

Mrs D Statham

Head of School

