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Dear Parent

Ready to Learn

As part of our Ready to Learn procedure, this morning students had their line up for a uniform and equipment check before heading to their tutor bases. As a result a number of infringements were identified, in particular; shoes, piercings, acrylic nails, trousers, skirt length and fabric. Parents of the students identified will be contacted by their tutor today to ensure that any infringements are rectified over the weekend. We are also aware that some students are changing uniform after leaving home.

Please find attached to this letter a reminder of the uniform and equipment expectations which gives clear guidance to assist parents/carers in purchasing the correct items. Please ensure that you child's uniform complies.

The termly 'First Impressions cards' are in student planners which staff will use to record punctuality, conduct outside of lessons and any equipment or uniform infringements. They will primarily be used by tutors when conducting the uniform and equipment checks first thing in the morning. Students gaining three strikes on their cards will complete five lessons in the Ready to Learn room. For the vast majority of students, who will have 'strike free' weeks, house points will be awarded.

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and equipment so they are ready to learn.

In addition, any student wishing to bring a bike to college must have and wear a cycle helmet. A number of students have been told today that they will not be allowed to bring their bikes onto site on Monday if they turn up without their helmet. If your child cycles to college please can you check that they are wearing their helmet when they leave home.

May I also ask that you reinforce the school travel arrangements (see attached). All students who come to school on a bike should arrive and leave by the back gate. No-one on a bike should enter site through the main gates, this is to help separate children from the traffic.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Cabbage
Principal

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Students are ambassadors of the college and are expected to dress and behave in a way that reflects the standards we seek to achieve. If students cycle to/from college they must wear a cycle helmet. **The college will NOT accept incorrect uniform.**

- ◆ **College tie in House colour**
- ◆ **College blazer with logo**
- ◆ **College V neck jumper with logo (Optional).** Hoodies or cardigans are **NOT** acceptable at any time and will be confiscated
- ◆ **Black tailored trousers** must be full length, touching the heel. Skinny/fashion (eg with zips), leggings, jeggings, jersey material trousers and jeans are **NOT** acceptable
- ◆ **Flat black shoes** that can be polished - **NO trainers**, suede, canvas or sports branded shoes i.e Nike, Adidas, Converse or Vans
- ◆ **Black, dark grey or white socks**
- ◆ **Plain outdoor coats** can be worn to and from college over blazer: (denim and hoodies are not acceptable) - coats must be removed inside college buildings
- ◆ **GIRLS - Black skirts** must be knee length, if it does not reach the floor when kneeling it is too short. Jersey and lycra material are **NOT** acceptable
- ◆ **BOYS - Black tailored shorts** in extreme weather conditions **ONLY** when normal uniform is relaxed



Slim Fit ZR35 Training Trousers



ZR38 Legging

PE/ Dance

- ◆ **College PE shirt** with logo
- ◆ **Navy blue PE shorts**
- ◆ **Navy blue PE leggings or training trousers** with Henry Cort logo, this is optional and can be worn as an alternative to shorts. **NO** alternative is acceptable
- ◆ **Sky blue football, white or black sport socks**
- ◆ **Durable trainers** with suitable support. **NO** plimsolls or canvas fashion shoes

Unacceptable

- ◆ Nose studs/retainers
- ◆ Eyebrow, extra ear or tongue piercings
- ◆ No noticeable make up
- ◆ Nail varnish or acrylic nails and nails should be of a natural length
- ◆ No unnatural hair colours or streaks
- ◆ Extreme styles, grade 1 or shaved patterned hair
- ◆ No jewellery apart from 1 plain stud per ear and watch



Acceptable

- ◆ 1 plain stud per ear (in the lobe)
- ◆ Watch
- ◆ Identity/medical bracelet
- ◆ Discreet make up— students will be asked to remove overly obvious makeup
- ◆ Natural hair colours only

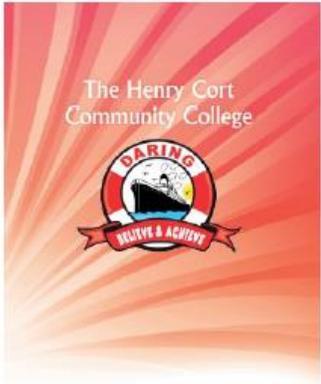


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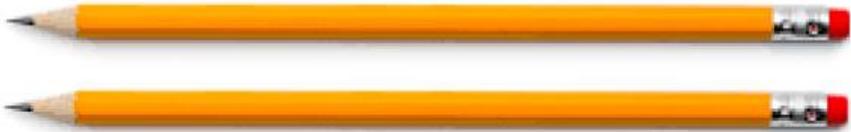
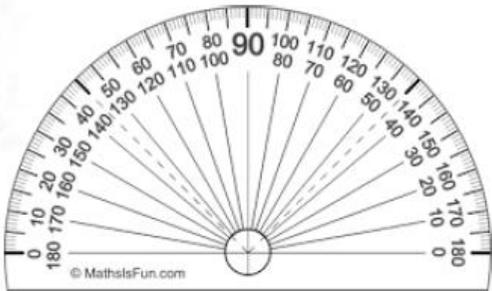


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