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## Dear NCS families

I hope that you have managed to find time to read through our latest newsletter to see the opportunities in which your children have taken part in recent weeks.

Next half term we will be focusing on ensuring our students continue to wear their uniform with pride and arrive to school ready to learn with basic equipment.

We believe that our uniform encourages a sense of pride and belonging amongst our students and helps to maintain an orderly learning environment. Our students should take pride in their appearance as valued members of the NCS community.

## Compulsory items of uniform include:

Embroidered charcoal grey blazer

Burgundy and gold tie

White collared shirt or blouse

Tailored black trousers/knee length pleated skirt only (See Pictures on website).

Black socks or black opaque tights when worn with skirts

Black shoes (not boots, canvas shoes, Vans, Converse or trainers) must be leather type, polishable (no suede), black and plain (see pictures on website: <a href="https://nicholaschamberlaine-gst.org/uniform/">https://nicholaschamberlaine-gst.org/uniform/</a>)

Compulsory items are only available from Schoolwear Centre (opposite Ryman and Abbey Gate), Tel: 02476 341682 Online: www.schoolwearsolutions.com

We are aware that some families are struggling financially at the moment and, if you need help to ensure your child is in full uniform, please contact your child's Head of Year who will do what they can to support you.

Please note that students should not wear piercings, except a pair of small studs in ears. If you need to buy a retainer to conform to this, please ensure it is flesh-coloured or transparent. We will be strict on this and we will contact you so that you can support us with this on Monday 27 February on the first day back; students will not be allowed into lessons until they are in full uniform and fully equipped to learn.

Please also remember that fizzy, caffeinated/energy, sugary drinks are not allowed in school so please discourage your child from buying these. They will be confiscated if seen. Our newsletter explains the rationale for this in terms of your child's health and ability to learn.

Thank you, as always for your support. By working together we can achieve the best for your child.

Best wishes,

Alison Ramsay Executive Head









