EATON BANK ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support with behaviour and safeguarding. The partnership between home and school remains one of our greatest strengths, and it is clear to see the impact your encouragement and high expectations have on our pupils each day.

We are particularly proud of the excellent standards of uniform across the school this term. Our pupils look smart, confident, and ready to learn, and this is a direct reflection of the effort and commitment shown by both families and staff. Our uniform standards have never been higher, and we are very grateful for your support in maintaining this.

As we approach the half-term break and the 'Halloween' period, we recognise that some pupils may wish to temporarily make changes to their appearance as part of celebrations or time with family and friends. While we understand and encourage pupils to enjoy the break, please ensure that any changes to their appearance — including hair colour and style, nail styles, or piercings — are fully rectified before the first day back. Pupils returning to school without meeting our uniform and appearance expectations will be supported in line with our **Behaviour Policy**, which includes spending time in RESET and communication with home until standards are corrected.

As we look ahead to the next half term, please take a moment to revisit our Behaviour Policy which can be found on our school website, where our uniform expectations are explained. We also have further information on our **website** and reminders on our social media pages. Furthermore, we have included images at the bottom of this letter as a clear visual guide for what constitutes correct uniform and presentation.

To ensure consistency and uphold the high standards that our community values, please can we remind parents of the following key expectations:

- **Nails:** must be natural, nude, and kept short. French-tip nails are acceptable only if subtle, short and natural in appearance. Please refer to the attached images for acceptable examples.
- **Hair:** must be in natural shades only, with no extreme hairstyles or hair accessories. Please refer to the attached images for acceptable examples.
- **Piercings:** no nose piercings are permitted. Pupils may wear one small stud in each ear only. Please refer to the attached images for acceptable examples.

- **Other jewellery:** bracelets, rings, necklaces and other examples of accessory jewellery are not permitted. A watch can be worn.
- **Trousers, shorts, and skirts:** trousers must be grey and tailored for both boys and girls. Shorts and Skirts must be grey and skirts must be in the pleated style. Leggings, flared leggings and flared trousers are not permitted. Please refer to the attached images for acceptable examples.
- **Socks and tights:** socks must be entirely black or grey and worn below the knee. They must not be trainer socks. Tights must be black or grey. Please refer to the attached images for acceptable examples.
- **Shoes:** Shoes must be completely black leather or leather look only, with no coloured / white logos. They must not feature soft mesh or fabric material. Please refer to the attached images for acceptable examples.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that all pupils return after the break looking smart and ready to learn, in full and correct uniform. Maintaining these high standards helps us to foster a sense of pride and belonging across our school community.
Thank you once again for your ongoing cooperation and positivity. We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Andrews and Miss Podmore
Assistant Headteachers leading Behaviour and Safeguarding

Clarity on Piercings

One stud per ear. No other facial piercings, no hoops or dangling earrings, no clear studs.



Clarity on hair colour: hair colour must be of a natural shade only.



Clarity on Nails

Long, coloured nail extensions (Acrylic or stick



Short, nude, natural coloured, gel nails or polish.



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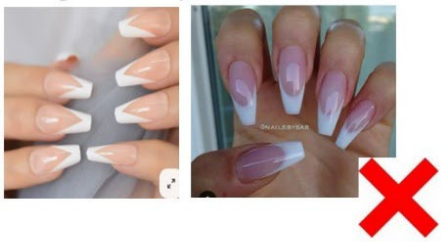
Short, natural looking French tips.



Patterned French tips or non-white French tips.



Long French tips.



Clarity on Shoes

Shoes must be all leather or leather look, completely black, no coloured logos, no mesh/soft material.











Clarity on Shoes

Shoes must be all leather or leather look, completely black, no coloured logos, no mesh/soft material.



Clarity on Socks

Shoes must plain black or grey. None trainer style and not over the knee.



No grey or black flares of any kind









