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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Change to Sixth-form uniform policy with immediate effect

I am writing to inform you of a change we need to make to the Sixth-form uniform policy.

Currently we accept the wearing of a single nose stud. However, due to health and safety issues that have arisen, we will no longer be allowing students to wear a nose stud. It is unfortunate that we have to make a change to the policy mid-year but it is necessary to prevent potential injury.

I am aware that if your child has a nose piercing that they may be concerned about the hole closing up. If this is the case you might consider investing in a piercing retainer. A piercing retainer is simply a clear or skin-toned piece that you will put in your piercing so that the hole doesn't close up. It lies flat against the skin which will reduce the risk posed by the wearing of a nose stud.

Please support us in ensuring that your child understands the change that has had to be made to the Sixth-form uniform policy. Thank you as always for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Sweetlove
Principal