Bradley Stoke Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the mid-term point of this term, I wanted to share a gentle reminder about uniform and jewellery. In recent weeks we have had an 'odd socks' day so wanted to re-establish expectations about uniform.

Our complete uniform guidance can be found here:
Bradley Stoke Community School - Secondary Uniform, Essential Equipment and General Information

As a reminder, however:

- All socks should be black, including any socks worn over tights. Fluffy socks should not be worn.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be always tied back and should be natural in colour, with no shaved patterns or dye
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum, i.e. watch, one simple plain earring stud per ear. Ear piercings must be in the normal piercing position on the lobe and are not acceptable in any other place on the ear, e.g. the upper ear.
- Rings and bracelets are not allowed (unless for religious reasons).
- No facial piercings are allowed to be worn in school - covered or uncovered.
- Religious headwear may be worn in black or teal only.
- A little modest makeup may be worn by learners in Years 9 to 11 (e.g. mascara and foundation). No nail varnish, false nails, false eyelashes or extensions are allowed.

In recent week, some older students have been under the misconception that hair is permitted to be 'half up/half down'. This is not the case and should always be tied up.

From Monday 25th November we will be reinforcing daily tutor time checks of uniform and jewellery with leadership team including these checks in their daily greetings duty.

Our students at BSCS always look smart and wear their uniform well. Thank you for your ongoing support that this remains the case. Do contact your child's tutor in the first instance if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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