Bradley Stoke Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we return to Term 3 and our regular routine, I wanted to share a gentle reminder about uniform and jewellery.

We have noticed that a number of students currently have long and highly decorated nails which need to be removed. There also appear to be students who have had fresh facial piercings over the recent holiday period. These also need to be removed. In specific cases we will be making contact with parents to ensure that this is in hand.

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.

From today (Monday 13th January), we will be conducting 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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