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Subject: Year 7 Uniform Expectations – September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to prepare for your child's transition to Burnley High School, I would like to provide full details of our school uniform expectations to ensure you have plenty of time to prepare for September.

Uniform plays an important role in promoting a sense of pride, belonging and high standards across our school community. We expect all students to arrive each day in full and correct uniform, worn smartly and with pride.

Main School Uniform

All students are expected to wear:

- Black blazer with school badge
- Plain white shirt or blouse (long or short sleeve)
- School tie
- Black trousers or plain black pleated skirt (knee-length)
- Optional grey jumper with purple stripe and school badge
- Black formal style flat shoes (trainers, boots or casual shoes are not permitted)
- Plain black coat (no large logos, denim, leather or hooded tops)
- Headscarves may be worn but must be plain black.

Important:

Students choosing to wear a skirt must wear plain black tights. Socks are not permitted to be worn with skirts.

Expectations

- Full uniform must be worn at all times, including travelling to and from school
- Uniform should be clean, tidy and worn correctly
- Students are expected to take pride in their appearance

Appearance, Hair & Jewellery

To maintain high standards:

- Hairstyles must be neat and natural
- Hair must be no shorter than a number 3 with no shaved patterns or lines
- Extreme styles, patterns or unnatural colours are not permitted





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- Hair longer than shoulder length must be fully tied back; half up half down is not permitted.
- No make-up, false nails or false eyelashes
- No hair bows
- No jewellery except one small gold or silver stud per ear
- Hoodies are not permitted in school

PE Kit (Overview)

Students will also require a PE kit, which includes:

- Black sports top with purple piping and school logo
- Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings - Tight-fitting, lycra-style or fashion shorts (including “Nike Pro” style items) are not permitted. Students must wear appropriate PE shorts that are loose-fitting and suitable for school sport.
- Suitable trainers
- Optional school rugby shirt or sweatshirt

Why Uniform Matters

At Burnley High School, uniform is an important part of our wider expectations. It supports:

- A calm and focused learning environment
- A sense of equality and belonging
- High standards of behaviour and conduct

We will work with students to ensure these expectations are met from the very start of Year 7.

If you have any questions regarding uniform, or if you anticipate you may have any difficulties in meeting these expectations, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is fully prepared for September. Clear expectations now help ensure a smooth and successful start.

Kind regards,
Miss Withnell

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