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Dear Parents/Carers

During the week commencing Monday 22 June, all students in school had an assembly led by the Key Stage Leaders, reminding them of our school uniform expectations. This presentation has been placed on the school website and can be accessed on the Uniform page.

Throughout this academic year we have placed emphasis on key aspects of our school uniform and the expectation that all students follow the uniform code for Helsby High School. We are very pleased that the vast majority of our students take pride in their appearance and follow the uniform code, but a small minority of students make the decision not to follow the uniform code set out by our school.

As we come to the end of the current academic year, we wish to clarify the expectations on shoes, skirts and jewellery.

Shoes should be black or brown for girls and black for boys. Trainers, pumps and canvas plimsolls are not acceptable and we have asked that from September 2015, all students are wearing shoes that comply with the guidance we sent out in September 2014 (this guidance is on the school website).

Skirts should be of an appropriate length, no more than 10cm above the knee cap and should allow for ease of movement (more guidance on skirts is on the uniform presentation). All female students have had an assembly from senior members of staff on what constitutes acceptable skirt length and should be clear on the reasons for this.

Jewellery is limited to a watch for boys and girls. Girls may also wear a stud earring in each lower ear lobe – no other piercings are allowed. Nose studs are not acceptable and should be removed before school, if your child has one.

Throughout the academic year 2015/6 we will be completing a further review of our school uniform at Helsby High School and we will be actively seeking student voice and parental feedback.

May we take this opportunity to thank the vast majority of parents for supporting our school in its aim for students to have a pride in their appearance and follow the uniform code. If you have any questions with regard to the Helsby High School uniform please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Leader.

Yours sincerely

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