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Uniform Update Letter

At Corby Technical School, we encourage students to 'look smart, think smart', as we believe that this demonstrates a positive attitude towards themselves, the school, and their education. This week in tutor times, tutors will be exploring this theme with the students with a particular focus on how this also prepares them for adult life and the world of employment.

We thought it would be useful to you to write with a couple of reminders that we will be sharing with students this week.

We will be reminding students that nail extensions are not permitted at school. This is due to the fact that we have had several incidents in which students have not been able to fulfil everyday tasks or are unsafe to take part in activities due to the length of their nails. We are aware that some students may currently have false nails that require an appointment to remove. However, we would ask that at the next appointment, any nails of an excessive length are adjusted. In the instance that they are in school with excessively long nails, they may have to be asked to sit out of some activities which would pose a health and safety risk to them and/or those around them. This is something that we want to avoid, as this could have a detrimental impact on their learning.

We will also be reminding students, now that the weather is getting colder, that the school blazer is an essential part of the school uniform. Your child is able to wear a school jumper in addition to the blazer if they choose, but this is an optional extra, not something to be worn instead of a blazer. Additionally, if your child doesn't have a school jumper and would like to wear a plain white tee-shirt or vest under their shirt to provide extra warmth, this is also fine. Please support your child to remember their blazer each day, along with the rest of their uniform.

Finally, we will be reminding students that we expect them to bring a school bag to school each day for them to keep their belongings in such as stationery and their phone. Once in the building, outdoor wear needs to be removed and some things such as hats and gloves can also be kept in their bags.

We understand that maintaining uniform standards requires effort in what is often a busy family life, and I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. The partnership between the school and parents/carers is instrumental in fostering a positive environment for all in our community.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding the uniform policy, please do not hesitate to contact the student support team. We value your input and are always open to addressing any queries you may have, you can address these to studentsupport@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation. Together, we can continue to create a positive and nurturing environment for our students.

Yours sincerely,



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