

December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Poltair School we are continually striving to improve standards and the quality of education experienced by our students. We are writing to inform and remind you of school uniform expectations. Correct uniform should be worn by ALL students, both in school and on the journey to and from school.

We believe parents will appreciate clarity over what constitutes correct uniform. We aim to ensure that our students look smart, and with your support will ensure that valuable staff time is not spent dealing with uniform related issues.

**School Uniform expected from January 2020** is detailed below. Please be aware that socks should be black, white socks are not permitted. Students who do not have correct uniform, will be placed into the Removal Room. All students will be expected to remove outside wear such as coats when in the school building.

**Uniform requirements for ALL students from January 2020:**

- School blazer with school logo
- White shirt (with button-up collar) – suitable to wear with a clip-on tie, can be long or short sleeved
- House Tie
- Black Tailored Trousers (not skinny leg or slim ankle fit). Trousers made from denim, cord or lycra are not permitted. Leggings, skinny trousers and chinos are not permitted
- Black School Skirt pleated and knee length (girls may wear trousers – see above)
- Shoes will be required to be all black, polishable leather type, they must not have coloured soles/laces or flashes on the shoe
- Socks should be black. Tights should be black. **No patterned tights or white socks.**
- Optional item – Knitted jumper with School logo
- Suggested Item – School Coat. Hoodies are not permitted

Please note we cannot take responsibility for the security of any jewellery.

In addition to school uniform these items are permitted:

- One plain stud in each ear– Other facial piercings are not permitted e.g. nose/lip/tongue
- Make up should be discreet
- Clear nail varnish – no false or acrylic nails
- Natural Hair colour

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**From September 2020**

**No black trainers will be permitted** to be worn as school shoes. Shoes will be required to be all black, polishable leather type, they must not have coloured soles/laces or flashes on the shoe.

This letter is to give you advance warning of expectations and sanctions from January and additional changes for September 2020. By informing Parents/Carers early, we hope the advance notice of requirements will enable you to plan uniform purchases. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support for the standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Trevarthen', written in black ink.

Jason Trevarthen  
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