



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”

“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform standards and expectations

I am writing to thank you for your continued support of Heanor Gate Science College so far this year and to reiterate a few expectations with regards to uniform and basic equipment which may need clarification. As a school we always try to make allowances for individuals especially in the cold weather and the run up to a school holiday. However, we expect any issues to be ironed out in time for the start of the summer term which starts on 9 April 2018, therefore, we would really appreciate your help in ensuring your child has all of the correct uniform / equipment items over the Easter holidays.

UNIFORM

At Heanor Gate we pride ourselves on being prepared for school and looking extremely smart and ready to learn. It is paramount that your son/daughter comes to school in the correct uniform. **The uniform policy states that the following uniform must be worn:**

- Black blazer with school badge
- Plain white shirt tucked in at the waist and buttoned at the top
- Plain black tailored trousers or tailored knee length skirt *
- Clip-on school tie - house colours
- Boys: black socks
- Girls: black or white socks / black or flesh coloured tights
- Plain black shoes (no boots, open toes shoes, pumps or trainers)
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. No more than:
 - One pair of earrings in the lobe of the ear
 - One ring
 - One watch
 - One charity wristband

Students will not be allowed any other piercings: please support us by discouraging such piercings.

**Please note that jeans and lycra (t shirt material) style skirts are not acceptable and will be challenged by staff. Failure to wear the correct uniform will result in students being away from the classroom and out of general circulation.*

A full list of items can be found in the Uniform Policy on our website.

EQUIPMENT

It is essential that all students have the correct equipment so they are 'ready to learn.' Our minimum expectation is that all students will always have a pen, pencil, ruler, a maths set and calculator. Equally we expect this equipment to be carried in an appropriate school bag. Having the correct equipment is a compulsory requirement of attending Heanor Gate.

As always, I would like to thank you for your support so far this year. Students across all year groups are making excellent progress and this is largely down to the supportive collaboration between school and home. If you feel there is anything further we can do to support you or your child, or you would like to discuss any of the matters in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Personal Tutor or Achievement Leader.

Yours sincerely

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