

January 24th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

School Uniform and Expectations

As we approach the half-way point of this term, we are noticing an increasing number of our learners are not following our basic uniform expectations.

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence and a feeling of belonging within school and contributes to our learner's wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.

In addition, following our uniform rules prepares our learners for either returning to mainstream school or entering the world of work where they are required to either wear a uniform or follow a dress code which cannot be customised. We also explain to learners that all staff at Three Towers have a dress code we must all follow, whether we agree with it or not.

As a concession to a request to parents in September we included the option for girls to wear skirts which must be of a modest length and style. The same premise will be applied as we apply to staff – if we can see through it, down it or up it, it is not appropriate attire for school.

The uniform requirements and uniform policy are on the website for your information and hope that you will support school by ensuring your child is dressed in full school uniform by Monday 6th February.

We have kept the costs as low as possible, provide a free sweatshirt and provide financial support to purchase the other items. If you have a problem obtaining uniform, please contact your child's pastoral manager in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A Isherwood Headteacher