



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/carers

I am writing to you to make you aware of some updates to our Uniform Policy which will take effect after the break. The pupils have already been made aware of these in form time this week. I have also attached a copy of the school's uniform rules as a reminder of our expectations.

Jewellery

Confiscated jewellery will now be retained by the school for a half-term, rather than for the whole term. Pupils have been advised to collect any confiscated jewellery from the office by the end of today. If they are unable to do this or simply forget they will also be able to collect it on Monday 20th February. Over the half-term please could I ask you to look closely at the uniform rules with your daughter, particularly in relation to earrings.

School Shoes

The vast majority of our pupils do attend school in the appropriate footwear. However increasingly girls are coming to school with trainers in a variety of colours and styles. We appreciate that in some cases there may have been an injury which has been sustained which may mean a pupil has to wear alternative footwear for a short period of time.

After half-term any pupil wearing the incorrect shoes will be expected to put on plain black plimsolls for the duration of the school day. These have been sourced from Smarty's, our local supplier and we will have a variety of sizes available for pupils. Again during the break please can you remind your daughter of this change to our current policy.

If your daughter has sustained an injury, or if there is another valid reason why they are able to wear school shoes temporarily, please can you ensure your daughter has a note signed by you that can be presented to their form tutor or head of year first thing in the morning.

Thank you in advance for your support with the above. I would also like to say how much I am enjoying working with our pupils here at Bishop's. So many of the girls have a fantastic attitude to learning and embody our Bishop's values every single day. It was satisfying to see Ofsted recognise their excellence in their recent report. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half-term break.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs M Mansfield
Deputy Headteacher

"Pupils flourish, and support each other to succeed" - Ofsted

