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Dear Parent /Guardian,

We are at the end of another school year and both staff and pupils are looking forward to a well-earned break. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that we have a strict uniform code. At Cefn Saeson, we believe that school uniform is an important part of the ethos adopted by the school. We work hard at creating a happy, friendly atmosphere which is often commented on by visitors to the school and we believe that our children's appearance contributes to these very positive comments. We ask all parents to continue to support us in upholding these high standards.

School trousers must be black and tailored. They are permitted in various styles and a slim leg is acceptable. However, skinny jeans, trousers containing rivets/studs, or those made from a material containing lycra will not be accepted. Please be aware that certain retailers may advertise such trousers as school trousers, however, they do not conform to the Cefn Saeson policy. If you have any queries as to what is acceptable, please contact school as we will be more than happy to offer advice and clarify any misconceptions your son/daughter may have! **Some examples of what NOT to buy can be found on our website. Contacting school is possible throughout the summer holidays on 01639 791300 between 10 am and 2 pm. These trousers must be accompanied by plain black, leather type material (not canvas), flat shoes.** Trainers of any kind are not allowed as an alternative. Can I also remind you that we return to winter uniform in September.

Jewellery is not allowed (with the exception of a wrist watch) and all piercings must be removed. It is for this reason that we advise that all new piercings are done at the beginning of the summer holidays so they will be fully healed on their return to school. Pupils who refuse to remove jewellery or not conforming to the uniform policy will be sent home to change.

Hair must be of a "natural" colour, **no extreme two tone colours ('ombre' or dipped tips).** The style must be appropriate for school e.g. no patterned hair, shaved heads or part of, or extreme haircuts.

Nail varnish and false nails are also not allowed. There have been injuries to pupils as a result of wearing these and therefore can be seen as a Health and Safety issue.

Valuable items such as mobile phones are not allowed to be used during the school day. If in exceptional circumstances they need to be used, please ask your child to go to Room 15 where they will be allowed to make a phone call home. Otherwise they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day. We cannot take responsibility for lost or damaged phones. Please refer to the school's disciplinary procedures in your hand book for further information.

Finally, can I thank you for your support and wish you all a pleasant and safe summer.

Yours Sincerely

Pat Martell

Assistant Headteacher

Head of Pastoral Care

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**Senior Leadership Team: Headteacher: Mr. D.L.R. Cole, Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mr. S. Foley.**  
**Senior Assistant Headteacher: Mr. S. Moyses. Assistant Headteachers: Mrs. P. Martell; Mr. J. Griffiths.**  
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