

*(Extract from the welcome letter from the Headteacher dated 3rd September 2021)*

## **Uniform**

As was communicated at the end of the Summer Term, please can I remind you of the uniform expectations at Robert May's School. Our aim is that Robert May's students present a neat, tidy and professional image of themselves both in school and out. Showing pride in their uniform and appearance is part of upholding the high standards that the school sets. The expectations listed below represent a summary of our existing school uniform policy. Students who are not adhering to these expectations will be challenged which may result in items being confiscated or an expectation to change.

<b>School trousers</b>	Must be traditional formal, black, straight leg long school trousers. No other trousers are allowed. Leggings are not allowed.
<b>School skirts</b>	This must be of the approved style and length (black box pleat which is on or just above the knee). It is best to start at knee length to allow for some growth during the year.
<b>School shoes</b>	These must be sensible black school shoes that take polish. Trainers, canvas shoes and boots are not allowed. Please can I remind you that students should not be wearing trainers, for example, black Nike Air Force.
<b>Jewellery and piercings</b>	The only acceptable jewellery in school is one small pair of metal studs. No other facial or body piercings or jewellery (including hooped earrings, lip or tongue piercings, rings, chains and bracelets) are allowed in school. If your child is having an additional piercing, then you must ensure that this has healed in good time for the return to school.
<b>Makeup and hair</b>	Students should not wear makeup which is obvious to the eye. Students must not wear coloured nail varnish. They must also not wear false or acrylic nails. Students should not dye their hair in extreme colours.
<b>Coats</b>	Students should wear plain coats which offer warmth and protection from the elements. Denim, suede or leather jackets and sweatshirts, tracksuit tops and hoodies are not allowed.