



**NOWER HILL HIGH SCHOOL**  
Arts College

Dear Parent/Carer,

At this time of the school year there are several matters that we wish to bring to your attention.

Firstly, we are writing in order to seek your co-operation and support with regard to fireworks. We would ask you to reinforce the fact that bringing fireworks into school is completely unacceptable – it is a danger to the health and safety of the school community. We take the matter of fireworks very seriously. If a pupil is ever found bringing fireworks to school, or setting off a firework in or around school, he/she will face exclusion. Please emphasise this to your son/daughter.

We will also take a serious view of any incident involving stink bombs, which are forbidden under school rules.

It is also an opportunity to remind you of some key points regarding school uniform. Most of our pupils consistently wear correct uniform and we thank you for your continuing support. We do insist on adherence to our uniform requirements – inappropriate items are confiscated for return at a later date. In cases where pupils persist in failing to wear correct uniform, they are liable to be sent home to change, with the parent/carer being informed.

All parents/carers have been issued with a full list of school uniform requirements. Some of the key features of Nower Hill uniform are:

- No hooded sweatshirts.
- Skirts to be a respectable length.
- Ties to be worn to show the school crest.
- No trainers except for PE/Games and sporting activities and break/lunchtime.
- Shirts and blouses to be tucked into trousers/skirts.
- Full school uniform to be worn from home to school in the morning and school to home in the afternoon, including correct footwear.
- Caps are not to be worn to, from or in school.
- Pupils are only allowed to wear one pair of small plain stud earrings. Any items of jewellery including body/facial piercings that cause a health and safety risk are not permitted.

Also, pupils need to be aware that mobile phones or MP3 players that are used or seen in school will be confiscated. If confiscated between Monday and Wednesday they will be returned on the Friday. If confiscated on the Thursday or Friday they will be returned on the following Friday. If such items are brought in and lost or stolen the school cannot accept responsibility and will not spend time investigating.

Our rules apply to our pupils not only during the school day but also on the journey to and from school. The vast majority of our pupils represent themselves and the school very well but school sanctions are applied to those who do not abide by school rules at these times of the day.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

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