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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by sincerely thanking you for your continued support in helping our students look so smart and ready to learn each day. The vast majority of students at Church Stretton School arrive in full, correct uniform, and it really does make a difference to the sense of belonging and pride across our school.

As we head into the new half term, we would just like to share a few gentle reminders to help everyone stay ready, respectful and safe by following our uniform expectations. These are not new rules, simply a few points we've noticed that will help us maintain our high standards together.

Footwear

Please ensure shoes are plain, polishable and can be fastened securely.

Branded trainers (for example Nike Air Force One), ballet style slip-ons or canvas shoes that can't be wiped or polished aren't part of our uniform.

Leggings

Leggings aren't part of the uniform. Suitable alternatives include:

- School trousers (regular, tailored or boot cut)
- A pleated or box pleat school skirt
- Tailored shorts

Jewellery

For safety reasons, students may wear only:

- One pair of small stud earrings
- A watch

No other jewellery is permitted, and nose piercings should be replaced with a clear plastic retainer. After half term, we will carry out a brief check to make sure everyone is following these expectations. Any non-permitted items will be kept safely at reception for parents to collect.

How you can help

- Please take a quick look at your child's uniform (including footwear) before they leave for school each day.
- Encourage them to check their jewellery meets our policy to avoid any inconvenience.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. Your partnership really helps us uphold a sense of belonging, ambition and pride within our community, ensuring our students are ready, respectful and safe every day.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

Warm regards,

Mr M. Longhurst
Assistant Headteacher