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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7: Uniform

Firstly, I want to thank you and your daughter for working alongside Northampton School for Girls to uphold the various safety measures and procedures which help to ensure that students, staff and parents stay safe and healthy. It is the high standards and expectations adhered to by all involved that allows Northampton School for Girls to continue to be a safe, secure and successful school to attend.

As you may be aware our focus during September was to ensure that your daughter was safe and secure in her new school as well as supporting her in the transition from Primary to Secondary school. With the majority of Year 7 students having settled well into their new routines, lessons and beginning to establish new friendships with their fellow tutees, I feel confident that this has been an excellent start for the year group overall.

Our focus must now turn to ensure that the same high standards and expectations are carried through to all aspects of life here at NSG. With this in mind, I ask that parents/carers support us in ensuring that their daughter is wearing the correct shoes to school. Information regarding correct school uniform was outlined in the transition information pack sent to you before September and can be found on our website or within your daughter's planner.

Specifically, I would like to draw your attention to the wearing of trainers, which is **not permitted** as part of a student's uniform at Northampton School for Girls. We are keen to ensure that this is clearly understood by our newest students to ensure that they are equipped with the correct uniform. In recent years, the wearing of black trainers has crept into older year groups, however this has never been part of the school uniform. We want to ensure year 7 continue with good habits and uphold the highest standards with regard to expectations of uniform and all aspects of school and, therefore, want to be clear with this from the outset.

I have requested that tutors monitor students' uniform daily and discuss with students any footwear which does not match the description outlined in the transition information or uniform policy. Tutors may contact you either through your daughter's planner, email or a phone call to discuss your daughter's uniform and how we can work together to continue to keep high expectations and standards. If there is a specific medical condition that we need to be aware of in relation to this, please do inform your daughter's tutor.



To support students, staff and parents in identifying the correct footwear I have created a visual guide, which I have attached to this letter. Please feel free to use this to help identify what is considered appropriate footwear in line with our uniform policy.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's tutor or myself.

Yours sincerely



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