

## A Specialist College in Performing Arts



July 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of our uniform requirements and changes for September 2010.

### PLEASE NOTE

**From September 2010 all female students are expected to wear school trousers. Skirts will no longer be permitted until we are able to source a suitable school skirt which parents can then purchase directly from school. These will then be the only skirts allowed.**

This year many female students have worn skirts that are too short or too tight causing them to 'ride up', and also seem unclear about what we mean by 'knee length'. The simplest solution is for girls to wear trousers, as many already do, to avoid this confusion and inevitable confrontation. As soon as we are able to source a suitable school skirt at a reasonable cost, I will inform you and you can order these direct from school if you wish to, but until this time students can only wear school trousers.

### UNIFORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2010

- Ratton polo shirt
- Ratton sweatshirt
- Black school trousers (not skinny, combats or jeans)\*\*
- Plain black shoes - no logo's, markings or coloured laces

\*\* suitable school trousers can be bought from all major outlets at very reasonable prices

### The following items are unacceptable

- No facial or body piercings (including tongue piercings) except one very small earring in each ear
- No costume/fashion jewellery
- No extreme haircuts (eg tramlines, Mohicans)
- Hair colours must be natural

Yours sincerely

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