



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL

An Academy Trust

28th March 2024

Dear parents and carers;

It is an unalloyed joy to be writing to you at the end of the Spring term and with the darkness of winter behind us. The fields are open and all 1300 of the boys are up in what we call high pasture, no doubt your washing machines will have tales to tell of the mud which signals the last gasp of Winter.

In this letter, I mostly play Clerk to the Student Council and so I enter my role:

I am pleased to announce that after several readings, samples and well-reasoned debates about the merits or demerits of black Bermuda shorts, costs, House identity and black trainer style shoes, the school council submitted a Summer Uniform proposal to the Trustees for ratification- it has now been ratified. In a deviation from protocol, I break up the words with a picture below of the Polo shirt and attach a flyer from our Beats School Uniform - they tell us that it will be in stock over the Easter break.



The shirt can be worn as an alternative to the shirt, tie and blazer only during the Summer Term and it must be worn with trousers as set out below. Only the branded shirt with the logo and name of the Boys school may be worn. I also wanted to underscore the fact that it is an optional seasonal adjustment, pupils can continue to wear the standard uniform. The remainder of the Dress and Uniform Policy remains unchanged and is on our website but I thought to draw your attention to the following points:

Head Teacher: Mr T E Bennett

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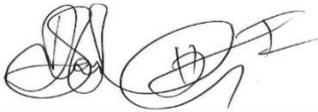
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- Shoes must be black polish-able leather (leisure style shoes such as “Vans” are not permitted)
- Trousers must be charcoal grey or black with sharp creases (denim and chinos are not permitted).
- Socks should be grey, navy or black, white socks are strictly prohibited.
- At the height of Summer, Baseball caps and hats for sun protection may only be worn at break and lunchtimes.

I know that Mr Bennett has already written to you via the newsletter of the air of industry and success that has been a hallmark of this term and so it remains only for me to wish you and your families a restful Easter.

Warm Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damilola Ajagbonna', written in a cursive style.

Mr Damilola Ajagbonna
Deputy Headteacher: Pastoral



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NEW Summer Polo

New for this Summer term, we are pleased to be introducing a navy polo shirt that can be worn as an alternative to the uniform shirt and tie.



Available instore and online.

www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk

Beat School Uniforms
4-5 Hermitage Road, Hitchin, SG5 1LT

Give us a call with any queries - we will always be more than happy to help!

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