

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Knowle DGE Learning Centre, Uniform Requirements**

As a Knowle DGE Parent/Carer you will be aware of the great importance we place in standards of dress. We believe that the way a uniform is worn is an outward sign of self-respect and further it demonstrates an essential respect for learning and our Learning Centre.

In advance of the summer holiday we wanted to remind you and all of our students of our uniform requirements. These can also be viewed separately on our website. Please can you bear in mind our uniform requirements when purchasing items this summer and note that we have particular requirements regarding trousers and shoes. You will also be aware that we have mandatory PE kit as part of our uniform.

We would ask for your support when buying items for next year to ensure that every student wears the correct uniform. We would also ask you to monitor the following as appropriate.

- Facial piercings are not permitted
- Ear piercings must be plain and unobtrusive and in line with our rules

For those students who do not follow these regulations we will continue to reserve the right to send students home to change if they arrive to school inappropriately dressed in the next academic year.

I am sure that you would understand our wish to avoid conflict with students and their parents/carers regarding uniform. We want our staff and students to focus on learning and personal development and not be involved in discussions about uniform which can strain relations and waste valuable time.

Please find attached a copy of our requirements. Further details can be found on our website in the "About the Learning Centre" information section.

You can find this at: <http://www.knowle-dge.bristol.sch.uk>

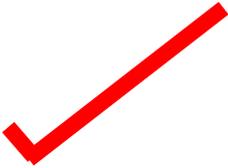
Many thanks in advance for your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Ewings  
Head Teacher

Examples of shoe styles which are acceptable and considered suitable to be worn with our school uniform. These shoes are smart and offer protection against spillages and other accidents in science and technology in particular.



Unacceptable styles that must not be worn.  
Often found to be black or dark trainers, ballet pumps  
and canvas daps.



Examples of trouser styles which are acceptable and considered suitable to be worn with our school uniform.



Examples of trouser styles which are unacceptable and not considered suitable to be worn with our school uniform.



Many thanks to Knowle DGE parents/carers in supporting our school's efforts to ensure that we have high standards.