

July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Please find attached on a separate email the final of this year's progress reports for your son/daughter.

The report outlines the attainment and levels of progress across all subjects for your child.

If you have any specific questions relating to your child's progress in the subjects then please feel free to contact the subject teacher directly or the Head of Faculty. Contact details can be found on the College website, through the *parents/contact details* page.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our expectations with regards to College uniform in preparation for a fresh start in September.

Uniform

While uniform standards across the college have improved, there are still some students who must be reminded of the standards we expect. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of our expectations.

Uniform Expectations:

- Black blazer with College badge
- White shirt with a collar, worn tucked in
- College Tie – Black with the Red College Logo for all year groups.
- Smart black full length trousers or modest black skirt.

Jean like trousers (made of jean material), leggings or jeggings are not acceptable. Neither are immodest skirt lengths or elasticated tight skirts.

- Black V-necked long sleeve jumper may be worn under the blazer but not as a replacement.
- Jewellery: students may wear discreet unobtrusive jewellery e.g.: small earrings or studs (to be worn in ears only).

There are a number of students that are wearing nose / facial piercings, these are NOT permitted in college and MUST be replaced with a retainer for the school day or removed completely.

Health and Safety regulations for some subjects such as PE and Performance studies insist jewellery is removed completely. Subjects such as DT and Science may request for jewellery to be removed during lessons if deemed necessary for the safety of the student.

- Shoes must be brown or black school shoes and not trainers.

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Where incorrect uniform is worn by students you will be contacted by the tutor and asked to ensure that a correct change of clothing is sorted that day. If the student has an explanatory note from you they are issued a green slip and we will request the uniform be corrected as soon as possible. If a student arrives to College with incorrect uniform and no note from home then they are asked to go to LSO for their Recess 2 time that day.

Thank you for your support to ensure that our uniform policy is adhered to and that our students are representing the College in the best possible way.

Persistent defiance from students towards college uniform expectations may result in exclusion.

Excellent uniform is an expectation of all students who attend Tavistock College.

Thank you for the support you are continuing to give as parents/carers and we look forward to continuing to work with you as we begin Year 10, an important year as we continue on the path to the GCSE and BTEC exams.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blackmore".

Mrs Hazel Blackmore
Head of Year 9