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Dear Parents

The arrival of some much welcome warm sunny weather has resulted in a much more bustling quad and it is encouraging to see the pupils enjoying plenty of fresh air. The arrival of longer days and warmer weather, however, can also be a tendency for individuals to let standards of appearance and behaviour slip. We therefore wish to take this opportunity to ask for your support in maintaining the standards of appearance and behaviour and to ensure that pupils enjoy a happy, safe and productive summer.

Pupils are expected to adhere to normal school dress unless there is an explicit instruction from the school. The date after which summer dress can be worn is 20 June. Ties should be worn at all time. Hair should be neat, well groomed, off the face and of a conventional style. Hair should not be shorter than that achieved by a No. 3 cut. Dyed hair is not allowed. Girls' hair should be tied back at all time. Girls are permitted to wear matching stud earrings which should be discrete. No additional earrings or rings worn high on the ear are allowed. No other visible jewellery should be worn by either sex.

Pupils travelling between home and school should behave sensibly and with courtesy to each other, fellow passengers and to bus drivers, rail staff and other transport staff. Pupils are expected to behave with dignity: there should be no public displays of affection or any other behaviour likely to cause embarrassment or offence.

Large groups congregating in the open may attract trouble and pupils will be reminded that whilst in school uniform the school rules do apply. We strongly advise that pupils do not congregate on Southsea Common.

Pupils may not possess or use any of the following whilst under school discipline: fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, cigarettes or other smoking materials, alcohol, illegal substances, any offensive weapons or object capable of bringing the school into disrepute.

We are fully aware that the majority of pupils are very well behaved but from time to time the reputation of the school can quickly be tarnished by the inappropriate actions of individuals.

Thank you in advance for your support with these matters. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your son or daughter's tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mr S W Lockyer  
Second Master