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Dear Parent/ Carer

At the Stanground Academy we regularly review our uniform rules and expectations, taking into account the views of students, parents and staff. Our aim in doing this is to ensure that our rules and expectations continue to ensure our students remain smart, presentable and modestly dressed whilst still being reasonable and accessible regardless of background.

Having considered the current situation, we have decided to make a few changes to our previously published expectations. An updated copy of our standards and expectations booklet is attached for your reference. However, these are the changes in brief:

- Students no longer need to wear their long hair up (except when asked by the teacher for a practical lesson or health and safety reasons)
- Students are still only allowed one small stud in each ear, but the single stud does not have to be in the lobe and, although it should be small, can be of any material
- Students may wear a single ring on one hand

There are no changes to:

- Bangles, bracelets and necklaces are not allowed at all. This is for health and safety reasons
- Hoodies, denim jackets, sports jackets or trainers are not allowed anywhere on the Academy site (even on the yards). Hoodies, denim jackets and sports jackets will be confiscated on sight by staff. Students without a verified medical reason for not wearing the correct uniform will be isolated

Thank you for your support in upholding our shared high expectations of students.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Scarrott
Principal**