

June 2011

Dear Parent

We are rapidly coming to the close of yet another school year and I am aware that one of the many jobs facing our parents during the summer holidays is that of purchasing items of school uniform in preparation for September.

It is with this in mind that the Headteacher has asked me to write to you to prevent money from being needlessly spent on items which fail to meet the requirements laid down by our policy on school uniform. As a fellow parent myself I am only too aware of the persuasion and manipulation that is practised by our offspring in order to avoid wearing a "true" school uniform. In addition, I am also aware that many items advertised as "schoolwear" by various clothing outlets fail to comply with the requirements of many schools, not just ours, in their desire to appeal to the youngsters who will ultimately be wearing these garments.

Therefore in order to simplify this "uniform minefield" please find overleaf a list of exactly what is and is not appropriate for your son or daughter to wear in September. As a school we pride ourselves upon the standard of our uniform and believe that it is a positive reflection of the young people under our care. In fact this has been commented upon in a very complimentary fashion by many members of the local community during the past twelve months.

In conclusion may I thank you in advance for your support in this particular matter and take this opportunity to say that it is the high level of support from our parents which helps to make Maryhill High School the extremely successful school that it has become.

Yours faithfully

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

Mrs Y Skucha
Deputy Headteacher

MARYHILL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM 2011 – 2012

APPROPRIATE	INAPPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats of any sort • Shirts with “proper” collars designed to be worn with ties / not fitted / long enough to be tucked into trousers or skirts • Jumpers or cardigans – black only / long sleeved / v necked / long enough to cover shirts • Girls’ skirts – black only / plain A line / pleated / straight / to the knee • Trousers – plain black tailored with waistband and zip • Ties – clip on ties of appropriate colour • Blazers – black only / with school badge / worn at all times • Shoes – black / “sensible” and “safe” footwear • Jewellery – Minimum worn i.e. watch, simple earrings for health & safety reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not to be worn in the building at any time • Open neck shirts not designed for wear with ties / fitted shirts / any colour other than white • No patterns or additional colours • No figure hugging material significantly above the knee • No hipsters / no fashion belts / no tight fitting material • Nothing other than “clip ons” • No fitted fashion jackets • No trainers / no overtly “fashion” shoes • No overtly “loud” fashion jewellery