



Diocese of St. Albans



ST MARY'S  
CE HIGH SCHOOL

7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As we start the new half term I want to thank you for your on-going support. So many of our children are a credit to you in their behaviour and their appearance. They dress very smartly, following our uniform, hair, make-up, nails and jewellery expectations very well (see [here](#) for details of the School's Uniform & Personal Presentation Policy).

Unfortunately, a small number of students are starting to break these rules. I cannot allow that to continue because these practices will spread and you and your children will, rightly, deem it 'unfair' that other students are 'getting away with it'. From next Monday (11<sup>th</sup> November 2019) I will send students home who are not presenting as we would expect in their appearance, including inappropriate hair colour, hair/eyebrow shavings, more than one ear-stud in each ear, false eyelashes and false nails. When they are at home they will have an opportunity to sort out the issue, returning to school once this is done, presenting appropriately and in line with our expectations.

Thank you for your support; if your child is one of those who you feel may be sent home, please take time over the next few days and the weekend to address the problem so that they remain in school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Simms'.

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