



# The Avon Valley School and Performing Arts College

24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we are very proud of our students at Avon Valley, and we like them to look their best and represent the school well. To aid this, over the last three years the school has had a policy of loaning out ties to students who arrive in the morning having misplaced their own. Unfortunately, this policy has led to an increasing number of students failing to take responsibility for their own appearance and as a result the school is loaning out up to 20 ties a day – many of which are not being returned. In a time of financial pressure within education this is neither reasonable nor sustainable.

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, the school will no longer provide this service and students are expected to dress in full school uniform before they set off for school in the morning. Failure to arrive in full school uniform will lead to students being sanctioned as for any other breach of the uniform policy.

Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform available so that they are able to arrive in full school uniform and do not find themselves being sanctioned for failing to comply with the school's uniform policy.

Your sincerely,

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