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Dear Parents and Carers,

With colder months approaching, we have been finalising our plans for winter clothing.

Firstly, our thanks for supporting and reinforcing our dress code this term. As you will know, we consider simple routines and habits to be an important part of our ethos. Dress code is one of the things which we feel creates a shared community and purpose – both of which support wellbeing. We spend a lot of time outlining to pupils the role of dress code in creating a successful shared ethos that helps all young people to do their best. We appreciate your support with this.

As the weather worsens, we make allowances and you can see the Winter Weather policy on the school website or by clicking here: [Winter-Weather-Parents.pdf \(jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk\)](#)

Last year we trialled pupils wearing school branded sports hoodies under their blazers with the following reminders:

- This arrangement starts after the October holiday and will run until the Easter.
- Hoodies must be the green Jordanhill School sports hoodies (see picture below).
- All pupils must wear a shirt, tie and blazer. They can add a school hoodie if they wish but must still wear the standard items of clothing.
- Pupils mustn't wear their hoods up in the school grounds. The only exception is if they are travelling between the buildings in heavy rain.
- Other cold weather items are available (school jumpers, hats, scarves, outdoor jackets).

This year we will again let pupils wear hoodies. We do however have some reservations about this arrangement as in the past it has led to pupils wearing non-school hoodies, not wearing a school shirt or tie, leaving blazers at home, or wearing hoods up around school. These things never happen when hoodies are not allowed and were we to have ongoing issues with the above points, we will revert to the Winter Weather uniform code.

As ever, we are interested in the feedback of parents and carers, so please do contact the school if you would like to pass on your thoughts or have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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