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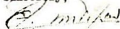
Dress and Personal Appearance

Dear Parents,

I have been somewhat disappointed this term to note deterioration in the personal appearance of some boys in the school, and I feel that I ought to make a general comment on the matter since I am sure parents will wish to remind their sons of their responsibilities. I have noted the appearance of a number of black blazers. I feel sure that this has come about because a particular boy has told his parents that a blazer may be navy or black. I assure parents that this is not so and that the standard colour remains navy. Secondly, multicoloured scarfs have made their appearance and sometimes multicoloured pullovers and even shirts. Again I feel sure that particular boys have managed to persuade their parents that rules have changed, but this is not so. May I say that hushpuppy shoes are totally inappropriate for school wear. In fact any form of mock suede is a danger to health in wet weather. I believe it to be part of a boy's training to be made aware of the importance of personal tidiness. I am sure parents share my views.

May I also make mention of outdoor wear. Since many boys come to school on bicycles, I have for some years now ceased to ask for the standard outdoor gaberdine raincoat. Unfortunately in its place I see a collection of all kinds and colours of anoraks. I have no wish to impose a regulation colour for such articles but I do hope that parents will insist on their sons wearing something which is at least sober in colour. Lastly, I remind parents that the wearing of the school cap by boys from Forms 1 to Forms IV is compulsory.

Yours sincerely,



Headmaster.