

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

THN/PSW

13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining high standards of presentation and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students, we are updating our guidance regarding nail appearance in school. This update follows discussions with selected parents, students and school staff.

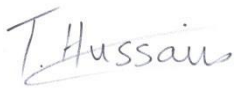
From **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**, all students will be expected to follow the standards below:

- **Nail polish must be a neutral colour.**
- **Nails must be neatly rounded and not shaped in a talon, pointed, or overly stylised way.**
- **For safety reasons, nails must not extend more than 3mm beyond the tip of the finger.**
- **As with all aspects of presentation, judgements will be made at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team.**

Students who do not adhere to these expectations will be placed in the **IEU (Internal Exclusion Unit)** until the issue can be resolved. This ensures all students meet consistent standards and can participate safely in all lessons and activities.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, consistent and professional environment for all students. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at [t.hussain@kenstimpson.org.uk](mailto:t.hussain@kenstimpson.org.uk).

Kind regards,



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