**Dear Student,**

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you to the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Community College. For those of you continuing, welcome back after the summer vacation.

As we begin this new academic year, I wish to bring to your attention the following matters regarding the uniform of the College.

1. Firstly, all students are required to obtain the current Divisional Uniforms that have been traditionally worn by each Division. The specifications of those uniforms will be made available to you from the Division’s Office.
2. In addition, all students are required to purchase white polo shirts embroidered with the College Logo. These polo shirts will be available at JAX Enterprises and M. Moussa and Sons, OSV and Budgmart. Students must not seek to have their shirts embroidered elsewhere.
3. Regarding the frequency of wearing these white polo shirts please note the following:
4. Students at the Division of Teacher Education and Nursing Education will maintain their current Uniforms and wear the specified white polo shirts with embroidered logo and dark blue/black long jeans on specified occasions.
5. Students at the Division of Technical and Vocational Education in the Hospitality and Business Programmes will maintain their current uniforms and wear the specified white polo shirts with embroidered logo and dark blue/black long jeans on specified occasions. **ALL DTVE students are required to wear full formal uniform on the first Monday of each month.**
6. All other students at the Division of Technical and Vocational Education and the Division of Arts, Sciences and General Studies will maintain the current uniforms to be worn on more formal occasions to be specified by each Division such as First day of the Semester, Assembly and when representing the Division at a function.
7. In addition, the students referred to in III above will be required to wear the specified white polo shirts with embroidered logo and dark blue/ black long jeans on a daily basis.
8. Students at any Division who for Religious or other reasons do not wear pants are permitted to wear denim/jean skirts that fall below the knees and that are not tight fitting.

All students are also reminded of the following Uniform Specifications:

1. **Shoes**: Black or Brown (whole shoes only)/ At DTVE ONLY Black whole shoes are permitted. No sandals, hightops, flipflops or slippers.
2. **Belt**: Black or Brown/ At DTVE ONLY Black belts are permitted.
3. **Socks**: Black/dark brown/dark grey. Stockings may be required by some programmes.
4. **Pants**: Jeans - **Blue (dark wash) or Black** with relaxed fit or boot cut. No low rise, skinny or otherwise tight fitting jeans allowed. **They must be full length**, **so no capris are allowed and students are not permitted to fold/turn up the cuffs/hems of the pants.**
5. **Others**: Other uniform trousers worn by students should also not be tight fitting or low rise. They should also be full length.

Very importantly, whatever uniform you are wearing at a particular time, please wear it with dignity and pride. You are after all a student of the Premier Educational Institution in St. Vincent and the Grenadines so we urge you to dress accordingly.

Sincerely,

Nigel Scott

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Director