



Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: Incorrect School Uniform

We have been very pleased with the way pupils have returned to school after a long period at home. We were aware that some pupils returned with items of incorrect uniform as a result of the national lockdown. We have reviewed our uniform standards and have now set out a timeline for pupils and parents to address uniform issues.

We have agreed to give parents until **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** to address uniform issues which is the first day back after the Easter holidays.

If your child attends school from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April in incorrect uniform, normal sanctions will be applied as per the school's behaviour policy. I would like to draw your attention to items of uniform, jewellery, hairstyles that need careful consideration:

#### Uniform and appearance

- Pupils are always expected to wear the correct footwear and the correct uniform. The following rules apply:
- All pupils must wear a face covering when in school i.e. moving around the school between lessons and during social time;
- Shoes should be plain black leather with a maximum heel height of 5cm and maximum sole thickness of 2cm (heel is measured from the ground to the welt up the back of the heel);
- Coloured logos are not allowed apart from kicker shoes.
- Boots are also not allowed;
- Blazer should be worn around the academy and in classrooms;
- Shirt top button should be fastened, and the school tie worn correctly;
- Shirts should be tucked in;
- Charcoal grey trousers or skirt should be worn; Tights and socks should be dark grey or black;
- Skirts should be no shorter than knee length;
- Hoodie tops, black leggings other non-uniform items and must not be worn while in school;
- Grey slippers are optional but must worn as the only alternative;
- Coats and scarfs should not be worn in school at any time;
- Pupils are expected to bring a school bag every day.

#### Jewellery, Earrings, make-up and hairstyles

- Pupils can wear a watch apart from a Smart Watch. No other items of jewellery are permitted;
- Pupils are not allowed to wear ear, nose, tongue or other piercings. If they have any visible piercings or retainers these must be removed before the school day;
- The use of a plaster to cover any of these items is also prohibited;
- Pupils may wear a small amount of discreet make up in natural colours, but the academy may ask you to remove any make up staff consider inappropriate;
- Nail varnish and nail or eyelash extensions are not permitted;
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy and any hair accessories should be small;
- Extreme hairstyles e.g. unnatural colours or shaved lines or patterns are not allowed; Boys hair should not be below the collar;
- Pupils who fail to follow these expectations will not access their curriculum until these standards are met.

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Pupils are expected to adhere to these expectations while in school and on the journey to and from school. Where pupils fail to do so, items of inappropriate clothing will be confiscated, school shoes will be issued in place of trainers, and any pupil breaking the uniform expectations will incur a same-day detention or an internal exclusion. In extreme cases pupils will be withdrawn from the school community until the problem is resolved.

We want to work with you so if there is an issue affecting your ability to purchase correct uniform for your child, please contact their tutor.

We appreciate your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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