

Our Ref: NMu / TiW

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Academy over the past year. We feel consistency is critical for all students. However, as the term has progressed we have noticed a decline in uniform standards for some of our students. I am therefore sending a reminder of our uniform requirements so that any missing/damaged items can be replaced before we start back on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our intention is to avoid unnecessary confrontations at the start of term with students returning to school in January not dressed in accordance with our uniform policy. A full uniform list can be found on our website.

**School shoes:**

Plain black sensible leather or leather-look shoes (no logo).

**No boots, canvas shoes, suede shoes or trainer style shoes including leather trainers.**

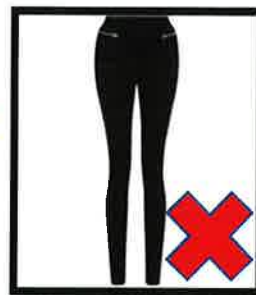
**Trousers:**

Plain black tailored trousers. These styles are all acceptable and should be worn touching the shoe.



**NO skinny trousers or leggings, no lycra.**

**This style is not acceptable**



**Ties:**

Must be worn with seven light blue stripes clearly visible.

**Blazers:**

School blazer with sleeves worn at full length, not rolled or pushed up.

**Shirts:**

Plain white cotton (long or short sleeved), worn tucked in. (No polo shirts)

**Skirts:**

Plain black tailored, knee length. These styles are all acceptable worn on or just above the knee.



**No jersey or lycra tube skirts**

**This style skirt is not acceptable**



**Shorts:**

Plain black tailored shorts.

**Socks:**

Plain black

**Jewellery:**

Jewellery of any description is not encouraged and is not practical for many reasons. One pair of small plain studs earrings are the only items allowed. All jewellery must be removed for PE activities and is brought into school entirely at the student's own risk.

**Nose studs and all other types of piercings are not allowed – students will be asked to remove them and they will be able to collect them from reception at the end of the day.**

Uniform standards will be strictly enforced in January and students not correctly dressed and ready to learn will be asked to go home to change or will be placed in seclusion until the matter can be resolved. I would stress that this is absolutely the last thing we want as a school as we place great importance on good attendance to school and to lessons.

We believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give all our students the very best chance to learn and achieve their best. We are extremely proud of our Academy and of our students.

Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding. I wish you a very enjoyable and happy Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Munro  
**Assistant Principal**