



24 February 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

## Uniform

It has been noted that a number of students have been attending school wearing incorrect clothing. As you are aware, our uniform is a key part of our identity, demonstrating that students are a part of our school. It is also an outward sign of our Academy within the wider community.

The expectation is, for all students to meet all aspects of the uniform policy when they return after half term.

Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible black shoes – shoes should be plain with no decoration, with enclosed toes and heels. **Trainers are only permitted in PE lessons.**

Please also note that **nail varnish gels/ acrylic nails are not allowed**. Please ensure that, if your child has had these applied for the holidays, these are removed prior to their return.

Can I also remind you that with regards to piercings, **only one, small ear stud per lower ear is allowed**, personal jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons

If your child is wearing an item which does not adhere to the Academy policy, then the Academy will follow our behaviour policy to address this. This will involve the loss of social time initially and, if not rectified students will be placed in supported study.

The Academy appreciates that buying school uniform can be expensive and if you are struggling financially, then please do contact the Academy, as we may be able to assist. The Academy does have a small stock of uniform items which can be loaned or given to pupils.

I thank you all for your co-operation in this matter. I am sure you will agree that first impressions are always very important and our uniform is a part of the first impression of our Academy.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher