

15 July 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Uniform and Equipment Expectation (September 2019)

At the end of term, we would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents / carers of our uniform and equipment expectations.

Uniform

The academy uniform consists of black trousers, a white shirt, a school tie and an academy jumper. An A-line skirt may be worn in replacement of trousers if desired.

There are a number of discrepancies in uniform that have appeared during the year which we will not accept in September.

Belts

Belts must be plain black with a non-branded, plain buckle.



Trousers

If your child chooses to wear trousers to school, they must be tailored and not tight fitting / skinny in style. They must also not have excessive buttons or zips on the pockets.



Shoes

The academy expectations around shoes are that they are leather / leather look and contain no patterns or branding. Shoes which could reasonably be viewed to be trainers will not be allowed.

Ties

An academy tie must be worn at all times. The length of the tie must be such that it is able to touch the top of the trousers / skirt. The tie knot should not be overly large.

Jewellery

Students are allowed to wear a watch, one discreet ring per hand and one earring per earlobe – small stud only. Students are not permitted to wear necklaces and bracelets / bands (other than for faith reasons), however, students are allowed to wear one charity band. Where students do not follow the rules, the jewellery must be taken off and a negative comment issued.

Hair Styles

Hairstyles should not reflect the extremes of 'youth culture', for example shaved lines and patterns on the side of the head. Hair colouring must be subtle and in natural colours – no pinks, reds, blues, two tone colour patterns or dip dye. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be sent to their Pastoral Support Officer / Behaviour Leader and placed in Isolation for 3 days (KS3) or 4 days (KS4).

Upon return to school we will be checking the uniform of all students. If there are discrepancies to our policy, a letter will be provided for parents / carers indicating the issues. We will then give a grace period of 48 hours for the issues to be resolved at which point students will need to go into Isolation. We sincerely hope that by providing this information now and allowing a period of time to correct issues that this will not be needed.

Equipment

Our equipment expectations this academic year included the below. These will continue in 2019 / 20.

- 2 x Black Pens
- 2 x Pencils
- 1 x Purple Pen (Pink is not permitted)
- 1 x Green Pen (Dark green only)
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Rubber
- 1 x Black Non-permanent Whiteboard Pen
- 1 x Scientific Calculator (Required: Casio FX-83GTPLUS / FX-85GTPLUS)
- 1 x Reading book for years 7 to 10

In September 2019, we will also be adding the following items to our mandatory equipment list:

- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 English Dictionary* (Required: Collins Pocket School Dictionary)
- 1 MFL Dictionary* (Required: Collins Pocket School Dictionary)

*An English Dictionary and MFL Dictionary (where required) will be provided to students in September free of charge. Should a student lose their dictionary, they will be required to purchase a new one from Student Services at a cost of £2.

Thank you for supporting our uniform and equipment policy. I wish you a relaxing, safe summer break.

Yours faithfully



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