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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Uniform & Equipment

As I am sure you will agree, it is important that students return next week in smart uniform, which they wear with a sense of pride. We, therefore, believe it is timely to remind families of our uniform and equipment expectations.

Our academy uniform consists of the following items:

- Farnley Academy V neck grey jumper with purple striped border.
- Striped, purple / grey school tie with correct house colours.
- Plain white classic collar shirt.
- Plain black or charcoal grey tailored trousers.
- Black or charcoal grey knee length 'A' line skirt.
- Black socks.
- Plain black belt
- Plain black leather / leather-look type school shoes.
- Hijabs – Must be black.

In addition, students should have the following equipment with them on a daily basis:

- 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 Glue Stick
- 1 x Black Non-permanent Whiteboard Pen
- 1 x Scientific Calculator (Required: CASIO FX-83GTX & FX-85GTX)
- 1 x Pocket English Dictionary (Required: Collins Pocket School Dictionary)
- 1 x Reading book for years 7 to 10
- 1 x Pocket French / Spanish / German Dictionary (Required: Collins Pocket School Dictionary) *

* Only required where a language is being studied.

We would also like to remind students of the following:

- Top buttons must be fastened, shirts tucked in and ties should be tied correctly and pulled up to the top button. Sleeves should not be rolled up.

- Excessive make-up should not be worn. For clarity, appropriate make-up is allowed and is defined as: foundation (appropriate to the student's skin tone), black or brown mascara which should be worn discretely and a small amount of neutral eye shadow if desired. Eyeliner, blusher or bronzer is not to be worn.
- Students are encouraged to wear a coat; however, this is not part of the academy's uniform. Coats are to be removed on entering the buildings and placed in bags.
- Hoodies / Sports tops are not permitted to be worn anywhere on the school site.
- Students are allowed to wear a watch (no smart watches or fitbits), one discreet ring per hand and one earring per earlobe – small stud only. Students are not permitted to wear necklaces or bracelets / bands (other than for faith reasons); however, students are allowed to wear one charity band on their wrist.
- Hairstyles should not reflect the extremes of 'youth culture'. Hair colouring must be subtle and in natural colours – no pinks, reds, blues, two tone colour patterns or dip dye.
- False nails are not permitted, and nails must be natural in colour. False eyelashes are also not permitted.

Furthermore, we wanted to remind all students that we are currently unable to lend items of uniform or PE kit. Importantly, students will not be able to take part in their PE lesson if they do not arrive to school with the correct PE kit.

To support students in a successful return to school, uniform checks will be completed on student's first day back in school. Where a student's uniform does not meet the expectation outlined above, the pastoral team will make contact with parents / carers so that any issues can be resolved. If you require any support in purchasing uniform or equipment ahead of your child's return to school, please complete a Supporting Achievement Form.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to the academy next week.

Yours faithfully



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